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J. Russek



C. Majcher



C. Subalesky HA! HA



S. Chickirda



E. Zembas



M. Guers



R. Palko

Dolly, Jimmy

5/24/56
May 24 1956-

Lots of luck and success to the sweetest and nicest friend I have. May God Bless you and help you succeed in everything you want, because you deserve the best. Remember all the fun we had last year, especially going swimming over Lansford. And also remember all the fun at Wenzles. Remember the good times at New Phila, especially with Butchy & Flaygo. When you think back laugh at all the times we laid on my bed listening to the radio & talking about the times we had with Martin & Jimmy. Keep trying for the boy you love and I'm sure he'll come back. I know I gave up all the boys except one and that's my Martin. Remember the time I'd get stubborn and wouldn't do what you wanted. Remember how we'd always dressed like, Don't

forget the fun we had fighting
with Billy Battle about you
know who. (Judy Schaffer)

Remember the time we had
skating and all the crys we stand
together. I think back on the hard
times you gave Indian, Schuder,
Shorty, Klazo and all the rest. But
for your benefit I hope you can
forget that thick Irishman Jimmy.
But I guess I know in my heart &
yours that you'll never forget him.
Well here's hoping that you succeed
in getting him ^{that} & you keep praying
that I get Martin.

Keep up all the good work and
try hard in everything. And
remember, I'll always be your
friend and you can turn to me
for anything.

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Love always.

Love

Lois

Martin

Remember the fun we had with the Hot Dago H.A.H.s cont on page 1. - Herman

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FOREWORD AND DEDICATION

Dear Mom and Dad:

Remember the many times in the spring that we have gone for a ride on Sunday afternoon and stopped at the Tumbling Run Farms to watch the animals, the many times we have gone fishing, picnicking, or just sight seeing through the Schuylkill Valley? Because these experiences have made the Schuylkill Valley so much a part of our lives, we have chosen it as the theme for our 1955 yearbook. Our department of conservation is our Board of Education; the overseer is our principal; the caretakers, our faculty; and we the students are the wildlife.

Not only do we remember the good times that we have had together as a family, but we also remember the many times during our school years when we thought that our problems were too great to overcome—but you were always there to help and guide us. You have always been ready to see that we got to school activities, no matter at what inconvenience to you.

For these reasons we dedicate the 1956 Hilltopper to you—our parents.

Gratefully yours,
The 1956 Hilltopper Staff



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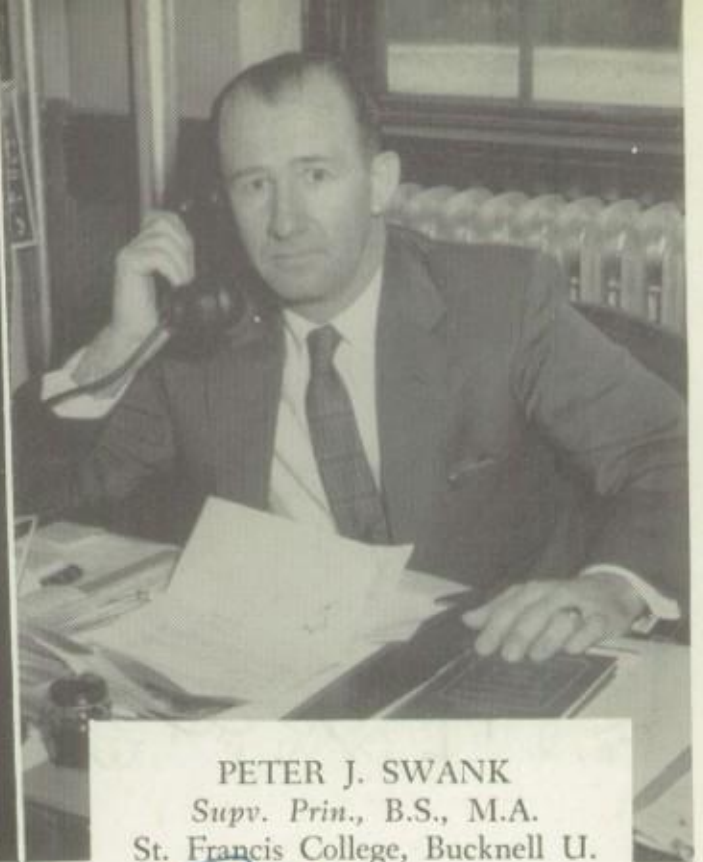


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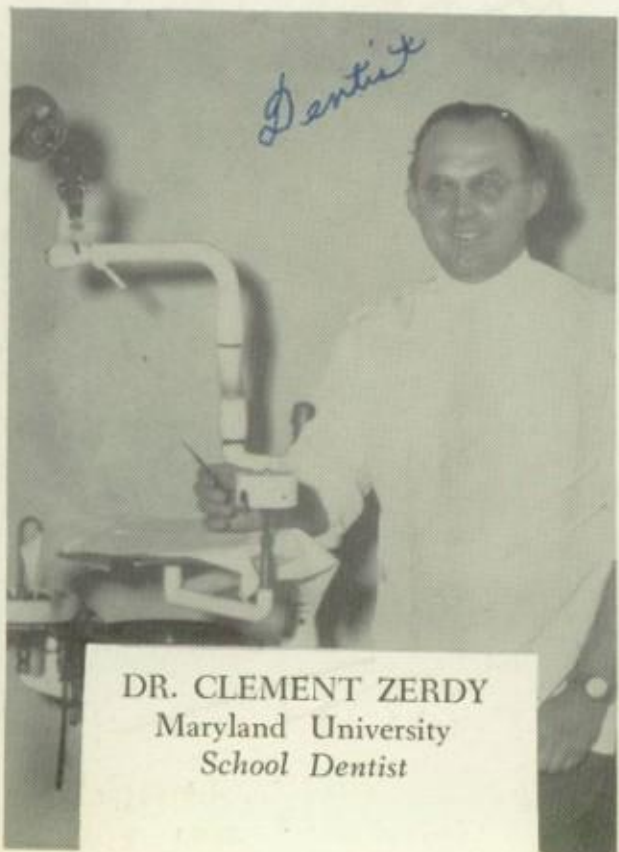
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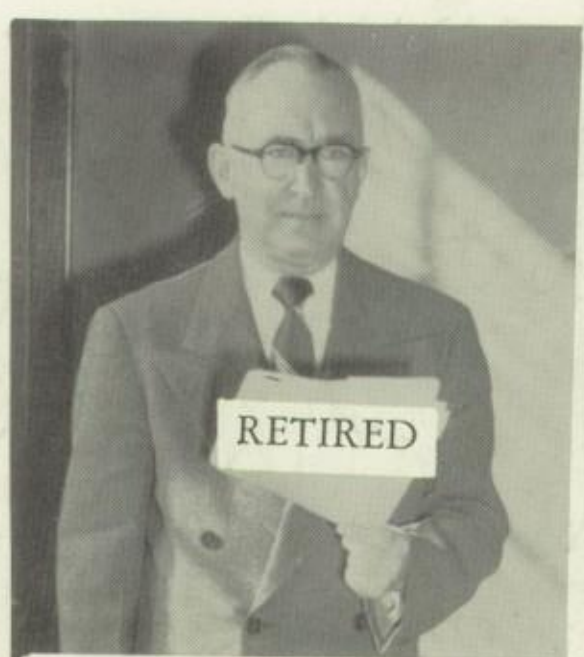
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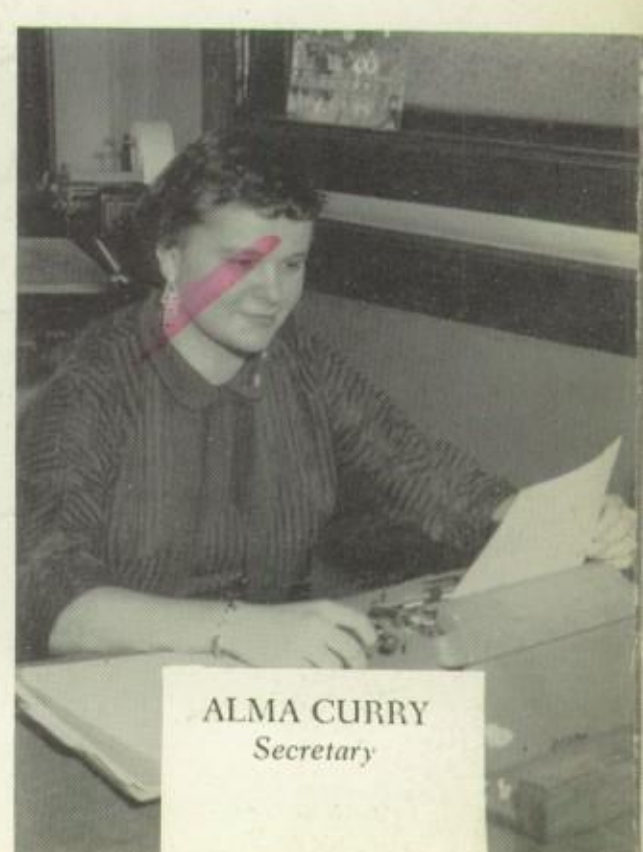
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History

CLASS HISTORY

How well we remember our first day at Blythe, September third, nineteen hundred and fifty-two. How fascinated we were with the long, shining corridors and seemingly hundreds of rooms. Our first day was spent peeking through doors and windows which caused considerable comment from the sophomores. There seemed to be no end to the ridicule that followed us every time we asked a question or made a remark, until we got situated in our new environment. We entered school somewhat handicapped by the loss of some of our teachers, but made the most of it. At first, we had difficulty opening lockers, finding classrooms, and getting to class on time, but we became accustomed to the surroundings and routine very soon. Election time came around and we elected the following officers for our freshman year. Carl Subalesky—President; Janice John—Vice-President; Mary Guers—Secretary; Wesley Kehlor—Treasurer. Many of the members of our class participated in the annual minstrel and did a job they can be proud of.

Reassembling for our second year of high school, we noticed some new faces among us but some of the old ones could not be seen. Being second year students, we enjoyed watching the bewilderment of the freshmen, and, feeling somewhat superior, we lost no time in antagonizing them. During our sophomore year we voted for the following officers: Carl Sublesky—President; Janice John—Vice-President; Mary Guers—Secretary; John Langston—Treasurer. As members of the sophomore class we took part in many of the social activities of the school. After sweating out our final exams, we looked forward to our Junior year.

As jolly Juniors we had many events to look forward to; our class rings, first class dance, and the annual minuet. Our Minuet! Who could ever possibly forget it. Burke fainted and fell on Wilma's chair, tilting it and causing poor Wilma to fall on the floor with the chair on top of her. Nobody could say "the Juniors weren't original." From then on the theme of our class was "Leave it to the Juniors." The following officers were elected: Mary Guers—President; Janice John—Vice-President; John Langton—Treasurer; Nancy Curvey—Secretary. We held our first big dance which turned out to be a huge success. After we struggled through our finals, we looked forward eagerly to our last and final year at Blythe Township as Seniors.

And then came the dawn! We were Seniors, ready for all of the joys and privileges of this select group. Occasional outbursts caused a few stormy days, but for the most part we were happy and carefree. The following officers were elected to carry on for our last and final year. Carl Subalesky—President; Janice John—Vice-President; Joan Pelachick—Secretary; Russ Polansky—Treasurer. Although our own football season wasn't very successful, we are proud to say that Jack Russek and Wesley Kehlor were selected to play in the Dream Game and Bob Mikonis and Eddie Zembas in the All-Star Game. We are all proud of the wonderful job they did. The first half of the year was reasonably tranquil, the second semester was a series of hectic moments. Pictures were taken, meetings were held, "ads" were solicited and material was completed for the Hilltopper—in fact, life had become one big rush. We thrived on it, however, and here we are happy and sad because the last act is about to be played. Among our most cherished memories lay the happy thoughts of our Senior Ball and the final publication of the "Hilltopper of 1956."

We are now at the crossroads of life. Our future depends on what course we undertake. Let us hope that the knowledge imparted to us during our four years at Blythe will prove beneficial in all our future undertakings.

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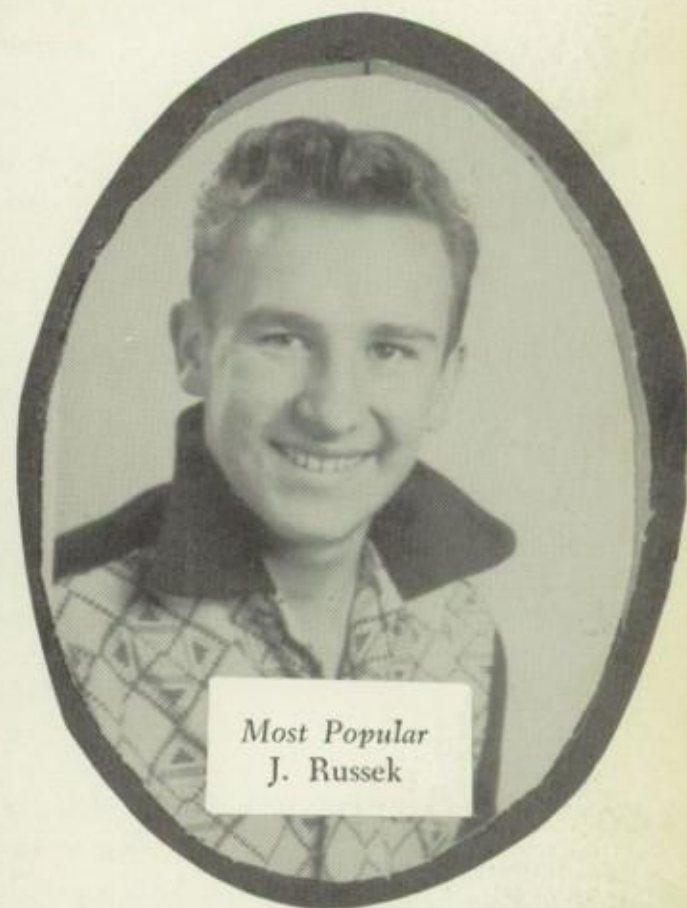
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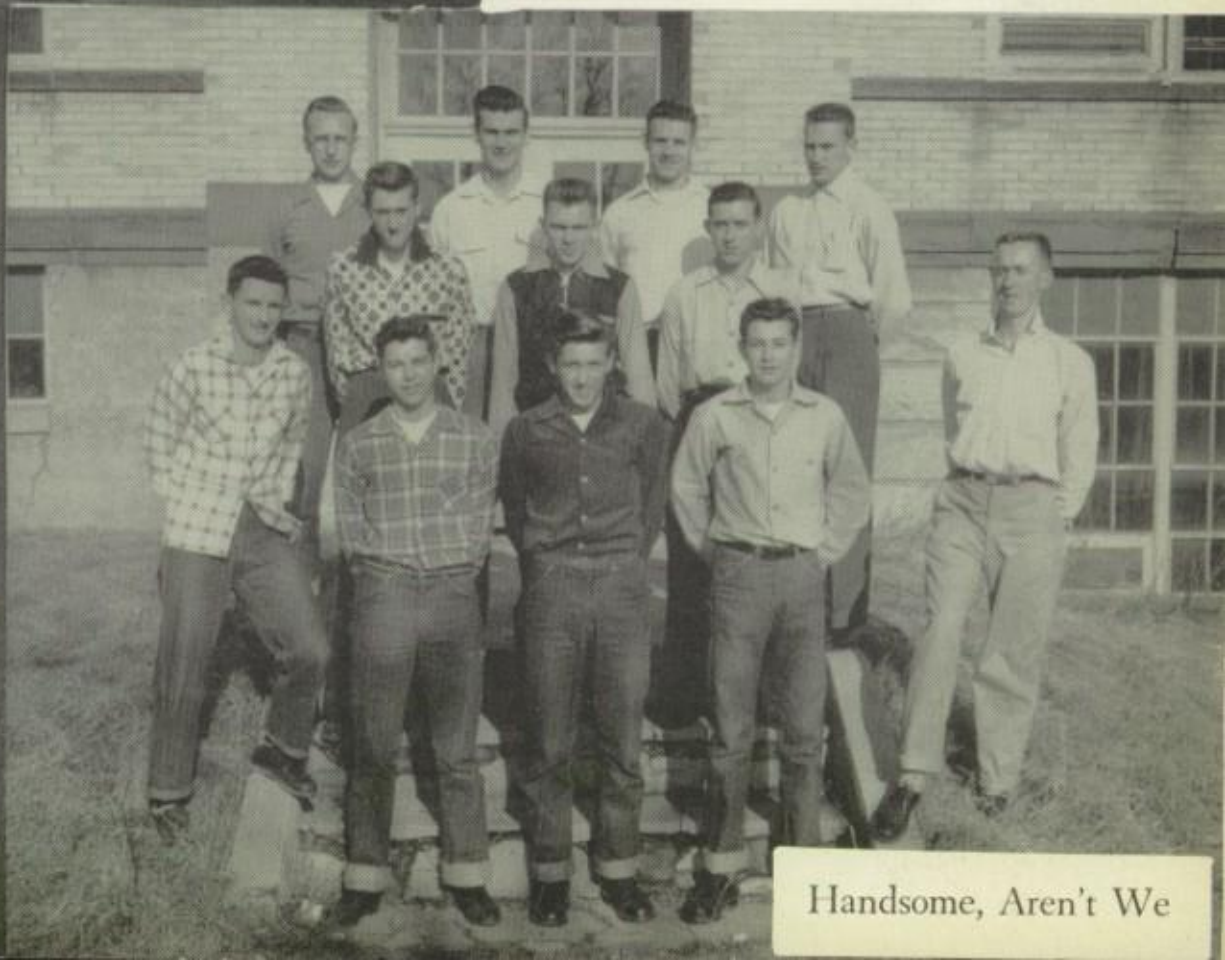


Most Popular
J. Russek

President	C. Subalesky
Vice-President	J. John
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Treasurer	R. Polansky



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Advisor



Handsome, Aren't We



JOHN BURCOSKY
"Jackie"

Academic New Philadelphia

Tell this boy a joke and he'll fling a score of them right back at you. He also holds the title of the wisecracker of the class. He believes that all play and no study is the ideal manner in which to attend school. Rarely serious Jackie never worries too much and is always willing to take part in fun. To Jackie we wish the best of everything.

IMAGINE—Jackie without a joke to tell.



MARCIA CALDAS
"Marcia"

Commercial New Philadelphia

Marcia is a small girl with dark and glossy hair. She's always looking for something that will give her a good laugh. If you want to hear a joke just ask Marcia. Marcia has the reputation of being the smallest girl in our Senior Class. To her we wish luck and success always.

IMAGINE—Marcia being tall.



NANCY CURVEY
"Nanci"

Commercial Middleport

Don't let that quiet, sedate manner of Nancy's mislead you, because she's always ready for fun. Nanci is noted for her manner of being well dressed and also her blond hair. We are sure her winning ways and pleasing personality will keep her along the road to success. To you we wish the best.

IMAGINE—Nancy coming to school dressed carelessly.

PAUL DELPAIS
"Paul"

Academic Kaska

Here is a guy whose shyness and bashfulness in school make us believe he is a woman-hater. But where Paul spends his spare time, we don't know. He is quiet and easy to get along with. We wish you all the luck in the world. We know you'll succeed.

IMAGINE—Paul disturbing the class.



SALLY ANN CHICKIRDA
"Chickie"

Commercial Middleport

Stop! Look! Listen! We have champions in every field, but the champion of all for giggling is Chickie. Often the stillness of the classroom is broken with a rippling laugh that is as infectious as anyone has ever heard. Good company? We'll say she is! In years to come whenever we are lonely or blue, we'll look for you, Chick, to cheer us. Luck and success always.

IMAGINE—Sally without a song to sing.





EARL EBLING
"Earl"

Commercial R.D. 1 Tamaqua

A boy with a pleasant disposition is Earl. He is always kidding, or trying to use up all of his energy. Earl takes part in everything, including an argument. What Earl's main interest is we don't know but we wish him the best of everything.

IMAGINE—Earl with naturally curly hair.

Handwritten note: If Earl were to give in class is all the world could.

JANICE JOHN
"Jan"

Commercial Middleport

Jan is a small dark haired girl, who did a great job as Captain of the cheer leaders and as vice president of the senior class. We believe Jan is the model student. Her pleasing smile and personality will win her many friends. We know you will succeed in anything you undertake, so to you we give our best wishes.

IMAGINE—Janice with straight hair.



Now?

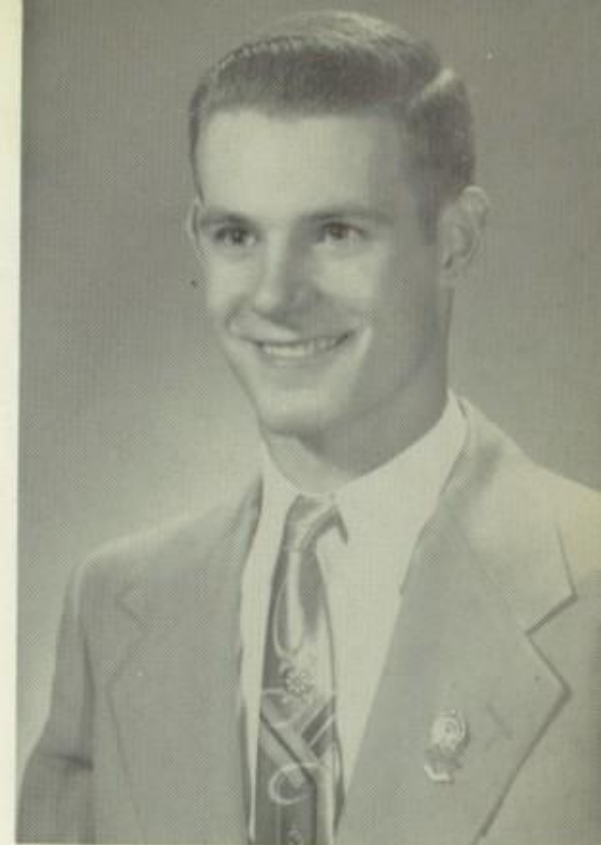


MARY LOUISE GUERS
"Mary"

Academic R.D. 1 Tamaqua

It seldom happens that we find such an ideal classmate and friend as we do Mary. We can't say that Mary is flirtatious, for she is quite the opposite shy and demure. Mary also has an excellent quality for any girl—refinement. Of her future, we do not know, but to her we wish sincere success in all she undertakes to do.

IMAGINE—Mary without anything to study.



JOHN GALL
"Johnny"

Academic Middleport

Watch out! Here comes Johnny and his famous hot rod. Although Johnny appears to be quiet, he really can get into trouble when he wants to. If you want advice on cars, just ask Johnny, he's an authority on them. Luck and success in your future years.

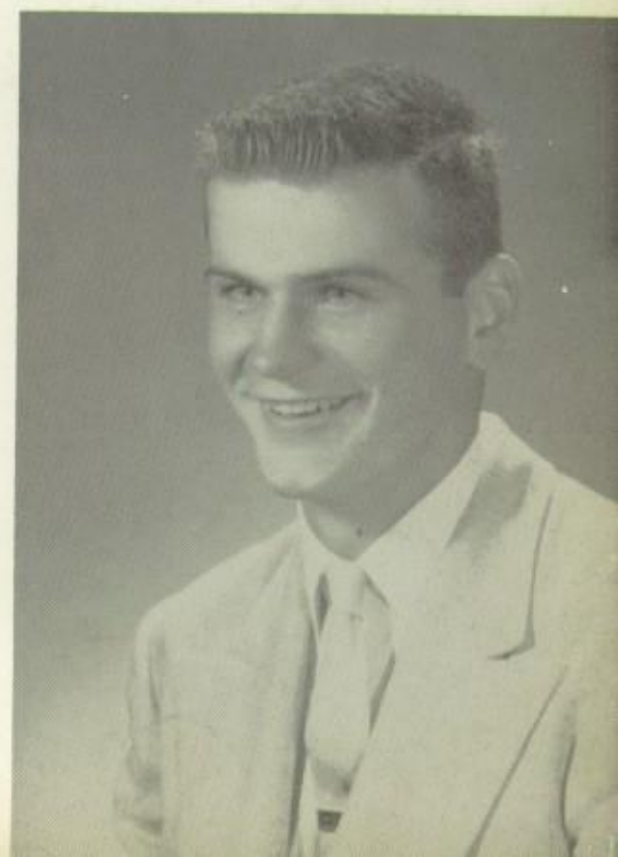
IMAGINE—Johnny without his hot rod car.

WESLEY KEHLOR
"Wes"

Academic Cumbola

Boom! That loud noise wasn't thunder, nor was it an explosion in yonder hills. "Wes" has just begun recitation and his loud voice resounds. He could also be known as the "appetite of the class." This boy can eat anything, anywhere, anytime. He displayed his abilities for four years on the football and basketball teams. The class of "56" wishes him the best life can offer.

IMAGINE—Wes losing appetite.





CHESTER KOWALSKI
"Chet"

Commercial R.D. 1 Tamaqua

One of these silent men, rarely expressing his views, but nevertheless, having sound and justified opinions. His success in school has been a result of attentiveness and the power to act effectively but quietly. Chester is always ready with any assignment that has been given out in class. To you we wish luck and success always.

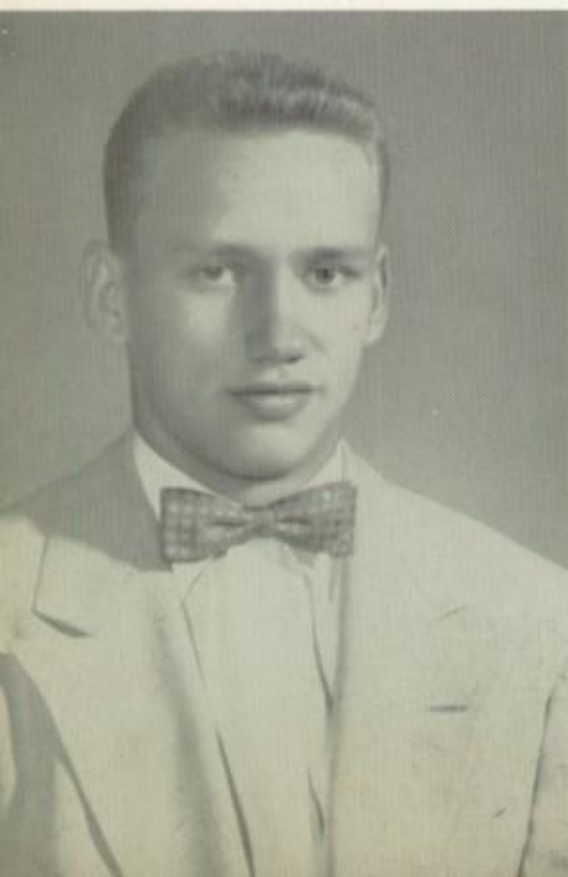
IMAGINE—Chester going steady with a girl.

ROBERT MICKONIS
"Bob"

Academic New Philadelphia

Bob is here but we haven't yet heard him. He likes to do just enough work to get passing grades. But he has other things in which he takes interest, meaning a certain cute, little lass from Middleport. Slow and easy of speech, and manner is Bob. Best of luck and success always.

IMAGINE—Bob without any gum to pass out.



Eureka, I Made It!

*Dolly
To a nice person
lass who found
a home in Blythe
Luck Success in your
future years always
Rem me always
Langton*

JOHN LANGTON
"John"

Academic Valley Furnace

A boy with a pleasant personality is "John." Although he doesn't express his views very often, he takes great interest in school activities. He's an all-round good fellow and we know he will succeed in all his future undertakings, no matter what they may be.

IMAGINE—John not participating in sports.



CELESTE MAJCHER
"Celeste"

Commercial Cumbola

Introducing to you one of the quiet members of the senior class. Celeste believes in being seen and not heard. She has a pleasant personality, keeping her hair always neat, never a strand out of place. Luck and success always.

IMAGINE—Celeste causing a riot.

*Dolly
Is a cute girl with a
pleasing personality. Rem me
always as a friend. May your
stay at B T H S be happy
9 always
in Margie*

MARGARET MURRAY
"Margie"

Commercial New Philadelphia

Here is a popular girl from the Commercial section who never has a dull moment. Margie can always be found where there's a lot of noise and is always in the midst of it. Margie did a fine job as cheerleader and showed her talent in the minstrel. You never see her worrying, because she is just a happy-go-lucky girl. To you we wish the best.

IMAGINE—Margie without anything to say.





*No Dolly
a cutie girl,
who is always
smiling all the
time in the world
Rem her
Rosie*

ROSE MARY MURRAY
"Rosie"

Commercial Valley Furnace

No teacher could believe that Rosie was guilty of least bit of talking because she has an expression that would make anyone think that no mischief could possibly come from her. You never saw such a big smile for such a small girl. In her serious moments she can get down to business too. To you we wish luck and success always.

IMAGINE—Rosie being serious.

JOAN PELACHICK
"Joanie"

Commercial Five Points

This tall blond girl hails from the Ghost Town of Five Points. We never tire of listening to her stories and tall tales. She is only too glad to sing on any occasion, even though she can't carry a note. Joanie's theme song seems to be "Band of Gold." Maybe someday we'll hear her voice over the radio. We wish you the best of luck always.

IMAGINE—Joan being calm.



RUSSEL PALKO
"Russ"

Academic Middleport

We've often wondered if girls really do bother Russ. There are some reports to the affirmative, but he has concealed the fact well. As for fishing, you have another Isaak Walton, and in hunting he finds more joy than in coming to school. He's tops with us and we hope "Lady Luck" will smile on him in the future.

IMAGINE—Russ smiling at a girl.



HELEN ORLOSKY
"Helen"

Commercial Kaska

Here is one of the more sane and sensible members of our class. Helen is very quiet and never has much to say. She is conscientious about her work and has a pleasing personality. Luck and success always.

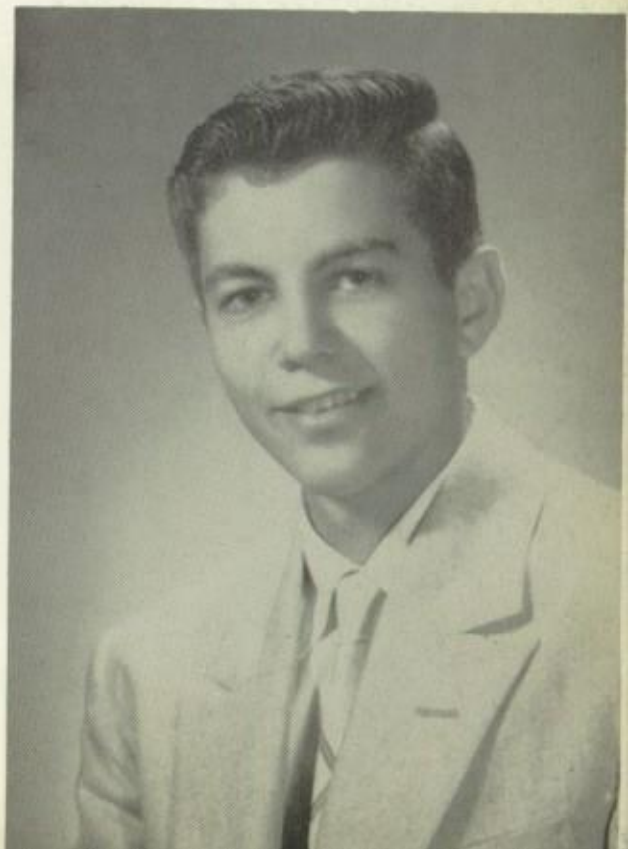
IMAGINE—Helen talking about her boy friends.

RUSSEL POLANSKY
"Russ"

Academic Cumbola

Did you ever take notice to all the girls when that certain guy passes by? Russ is a popular fellow. He is a very industrious student. His favorite interest is chemistry. We know you will succeed in all you do. Luck and success always.

IMAGINE—Russ giving a girl a break.



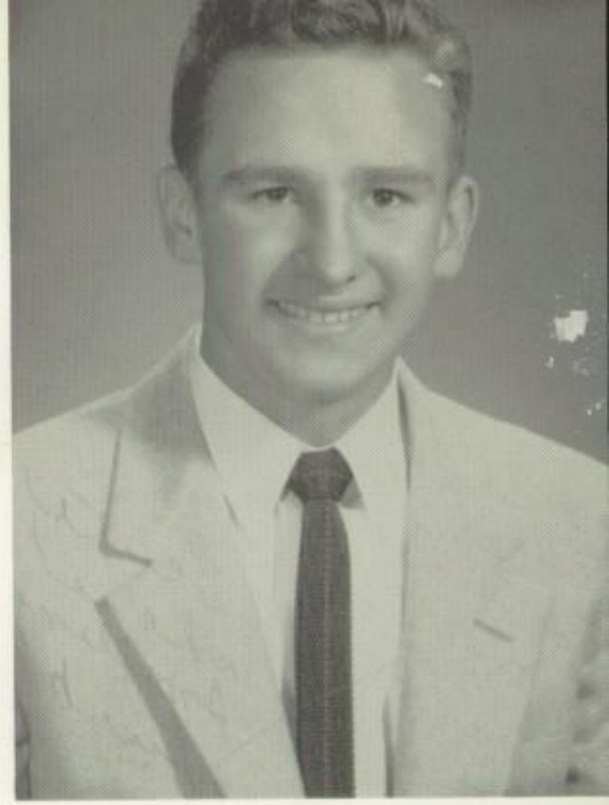


VINCENT RUBEN
"Vince"

Academic New Philadelphia

Vince is a guy without a care in the world, that is except hunting and fishing. He takes a keen interest in all outdoor sports. As for studies, Vince was never known to suffer severe eyestrain from pouring over books or burning the midnight oil. To him we wish the best of everything.

IMAGINE—Vince not taking life easy.



JOHN RUSSEK
"Jackie"

Academic Middleport

Jackie is a fellow who gets along with everyone, especially the fair sex. He can always be found teasing the girls who he enjoys very much. With a glance toward a teacher or fellow classmate, he goes right off into his laughing spell for he can see humor in anything. He can study, too. Luck and success always.

IMAGINE—Jackie without his good looks.



DOROTHY SMERLICK
"Dot"

Commercial Kaska

Some people are just naturally quiet but we feel that Dot has a reason for her silence. We have heard about someone and think that much of her time is devoted to dreaming. Dot keeps out of trouble by keeping her opinions to herself. With her pleasant personality we are sure she'll win many friends. Luck and success always.

IMAGINE—Dot being loud and noisy.



VERONICA SMOLUK
"Ronnie"

Commercial New Philadelphia

Here is one girl who doesn't have the feminine weakness of talking. Ronnie is very quiet, but always ready and willing to lend a hand, especially at school dances. To you we wish all the luck and good fortune.

IMAGINE—Ronnie being heard and not seen.

ELIZABETH STEININGER
"Betty"

Commercial Cumbola

Whenever there is fun and laughter you'll find Betty and usually with her you see a fellow. She doesn't take much time off for worry. She just doesn't believe in it. We have often wondered why Betty has such a great love for the Italians. Life is going to be one big bundle of fun for you. To you we wish the best of luck.

IMAGINE—Betty without her Italian boy-friends.



Dolly,
I am a cute girl from
the 10-C section, and one
of the few up in
I never got to know
well! Lots of luck
in your remaining
years at flythe.
Betty
5th



CARL SUBALESKY
"Sub"

Academic Furnace Hill

There is never a dull moment when "Sub" is around. If he isn't listening to jokes, he is telling some girl she is beautiful. He certainly has a way with them. Sub has a pleasing personality and can get along with everyone. As President of our class he certainly did a great job. Best of luck always.

IMAGINE—Sub not surrounded by girls.



WILMA JANE TUPPIE
"Willie"

Commercial Cumbola

Every Monday morning the girls look forward to hearing of Wilma's experiences over the weekend. Need any advice girls? Ask Tip. Wilma can usually be found in the midst of an argument with one of her fellow classmates. To you we wish the best of luck always.

IMAGINE—Wilma without her many adventures.



VINCENT WAITKUNAS
"Vince"

Academic New Philadelphia

Vince ranks high in his class for quietness. He never has much to say and seldom states his opinions. Vince has one difficulty and that seems to be getting to school on time. Don't bother me and I'll leave you alone is his motto. Here's wishing you the best of luck.

IMAGINE—Vince coming to school on time.

EDWARD ZEMBAS
"Eddie"

Academic Silver Creek

A mischievous glint in his eyes, and a smile on his face, always raring to go, that's Eddie. He especially likes to disrupt classes. Eddie's favorite pastime is skipping school and driving a coal truck. Here's wishing you all the luck and success life can offer.

IMAGINE—Eddie being studious.



WALTER VACULA
"Stella"

Academic Middleport

The classroom is silent. No one knows the answer. Tip pops a leg, excuse us, we mean a hand. It's Stella, always, always surprises. He is a carefree fellow, without a worry in the world. Stella gets a great lot out of teasing the girls, especially a certain red head in the 12-C section. To you we wish the best of everything.

IMAGINE—Stella not teasing the girls.

Dolly:
To a little girl who
sure is a big girl
from Star of Success
Best of luck
always
Rem-me
Wally
56"



Will

We the members of the Senior Class of Blythe Township High School, having full possession of our faculties in both mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath the treasures so dear to our hearts as we leave the joys of our high school days and enter a world new to us.

To Mr. Swank, our esteemed Supervising Principal, we bequeath all the admiration and thanks for his understanding ways.

To Mr. Rompalo, our class advisor, our sincere thanks and appreciation for accepting, with a smile, the headaches we presented him.

To the Junior Class we bequeath the dignity and attentiveness expected of a senior class.

To the Sophomores, we offer this advice: Make the art of learning an asset, not a liability.

To the Freshmen, a word you should heed. Keep looking ahead, if you turn back you will be sorry in later years.

To Frances Spokus, Marcia Caldas leaves her skill of making short stories long.

To Ronald Dodds, Vinceint Waitkunas leaves his privilege of skipping school now and then.

To Elaine Veracco, Nancy Curvey offers her talent to dress neatly.

To Vinceint Petrush, John Gall leaves his teasing ways. (Watch out! This is dangerous business).

To Richard Nitchum, Mary Guers leaves her polite and courteous manner.

To Joe Budresky, Wesley Kehlor leaves his daily neat appearance.

To Barbara Rulavage, Janice John steps aside and wills her position as Captain of the cheerleaders. (Hope you do as well, Barbara).

To Joseph Tomalonis, Paul Delphais leaves his quiet but winning ways.

To Jerry Murphy, Russell Palko leaves his love of wearing turtle necked sweaters.

To Carol Lee Mullin, Joan Pelachick bestows her skill of arranging becoming hair styles.

To James Farrell, John Langton bequeaths his sense of humor and understanding of women.

To Helen Dodds, Margie Murray wills her vitality. (Don't overdo the Mummers Strut).

To Anthony Zenievicz, Chester Kowalski leaves his interest in Miss Franks' subjects.

To Mary Smerlick, Betty Stieninger wills her great love of reading magazines in the classrooms.

To Bobby George, Walter Vaculla's art of causing a riot with the girls. (I hope you survive).

To Dave Lickman, Jack Russek leaves his wit and mischievous ways. (Don't let them go to waste).

To Jo Ann Wojciechowskie, Rosie Murray's innocent expression when trouble occurs. (I hope you're not always involved as Rosie was).

To Edward Vidzickie, Robert Mickonis bestows his gift of getting along with the women. (You certainly are blessed).

To Gloria Majcher, Helen Orlosky wills her interest in school studies which is an asset few students have.

To Jackie Carvallo, Ed Zembus yields his daily task of emptying waste paper cans.

To Jean Cebatoris, Wilma Tuppie willingly wills her friendly little feuds with fellow classmates.

To John Tahansky, Russell Polansky leaves his pleasant ways and good looks. (Make good use of them on the ladies).

To Nelson Breish, Carl Subalesky's success on the basketball court. (Make them points)!

To "Butchie" Ward, Earl Ebling bequeaths his famous saying, "I wish it would snow." (The reason for this being the school bus cannot make the mountain road).

In witness whereof we have set our hand and seal hereto this seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-six.

CLASS OF 1956

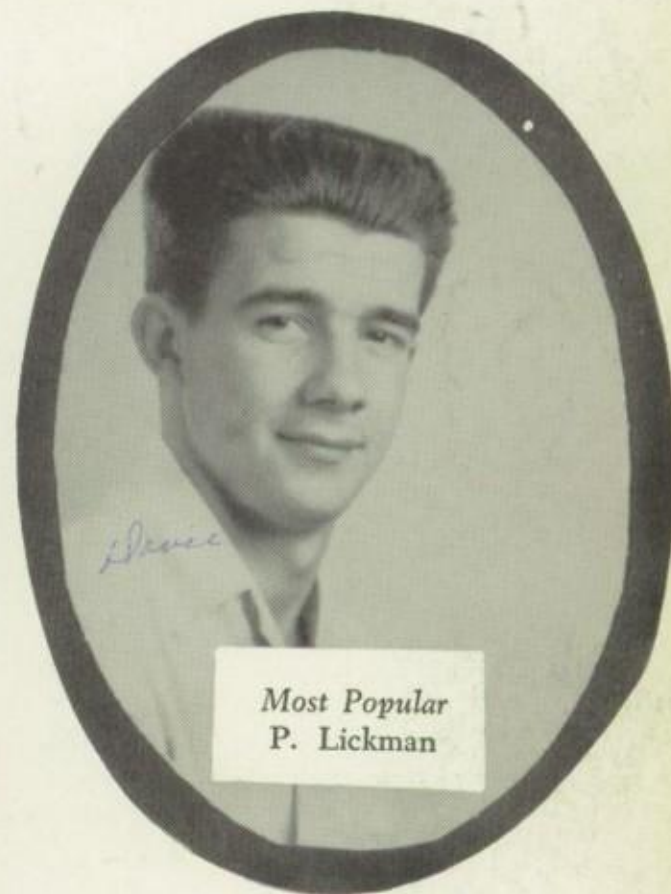
Junior



Largest Class?



Officers



Most Popular
P. Lickman

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Vice-President	B. Sulicosky
Secretary	E. Verracco
Treasurer	M. Blicky



MISS ISABELLA FRANCKS, B.S.
Advisor



Oh! That Sun!



J. Webb



D. Pawk



A. Zinievicz



G. Rompale



F. Spokus



J. Budresky



B. Rogalski



M. Blickley



E. Canfield



G. Majcher



J. Bensinger



H. Dodds



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C. Jennings



M. Smerlick



J. Push



A. Smoluk



V. Petrush



S. Spayd



E. McElvaney



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V. LaBella



J. Correll



L. Stephens



G. Stephens



F. Shopinskie



R. Dodds



B. Sulikoski



P o e m

CLASS POEM

Ruben, who loves to hunt and fish
The outdoors is just his wish.
Jackie Russek, who will leave the blue and gold
We'll remember you when we get old.
Bob Mickonis, who is a lot of fun
Never finds time to get his school work done.
Sally Chick, from Middleport way,
Always has plenty of good news to say.
Rosie Murray, the Juliet of our class,
As a joker she's quite a lass.
John Langton, who is a football star
As a sportman is good by far.
Jackie Burke, who loves to make noise
He's always a hit with the girls as well as the boys.
Chester Kowalski, stern and quiet
You'd never find him causing a riot.
Whitie Waitkunas, who must wear glasses
O Boy! You should see him make his passes.
Subie's chief delight
Is a different girl every night.
We all know Marge Murray at a glance
Likes nothing better than attending a dance.
Ebling is a friend true and grand,
Always ready to give a helping hand.
Palko, is a neat young lad
Always teasing someone to get them mad.
Polansky, who likes to sleep
When we graduate he might have to weep.
Zembas, who hails from the Creek
When it's time for huntin' he sure plays it slick.

*100 Dolly
One of the best looking
girl in the association
Rem. When you first
came to B.T.H.S. you didn't
like it so you like it now?
Rem. always
Cibbie*

12-C Caldas, little and wise
Yet wit and humor shine in her eyes.
And there's a fellow named John Gall
He gets along with one and all.
Majcher, from Cumbola way,
Never seems to have a worry and not much to say.
Delp, who is quite a small boy
His specialty is to pester and annoy.
Guers, a fine farm lass
Is the only girl in the 12-A class.
Pelachick, and her winning ways
Will linger in our minds from our high school days.
Janice John, who dresses so neat
In personality, she can't be beat.
Smerlick, who hails from Kaska way
We wish you the best of luck from our high school days.
Orlosky, we dare not forget
She's a quiet girl that we've all met.
Steininger, who is quite a lass
Out with the boys and seldom in class.
Curvey, always so neat and clean
Where there's a good time that's where she'd be seen.
Smoluk, a fair blond girl with quiet ways
A nicer lass you couldn't meet in all your days.
Tuppie, who is quite a worker
Is also fond in being a good joker.
Kehlor, who is a very studious lad,
When it's time for college, he'll have to think like mad.
Vacula, who is our scorekeeper and a witty lad
Is usually causing a riot and driving the girls mad.
Rompalo, class advisor in our senior days
We would all like to give him a word of praise.

*"Dolly"
No accurate give who
came from Ramoague
but it's back and
packs. Ann*

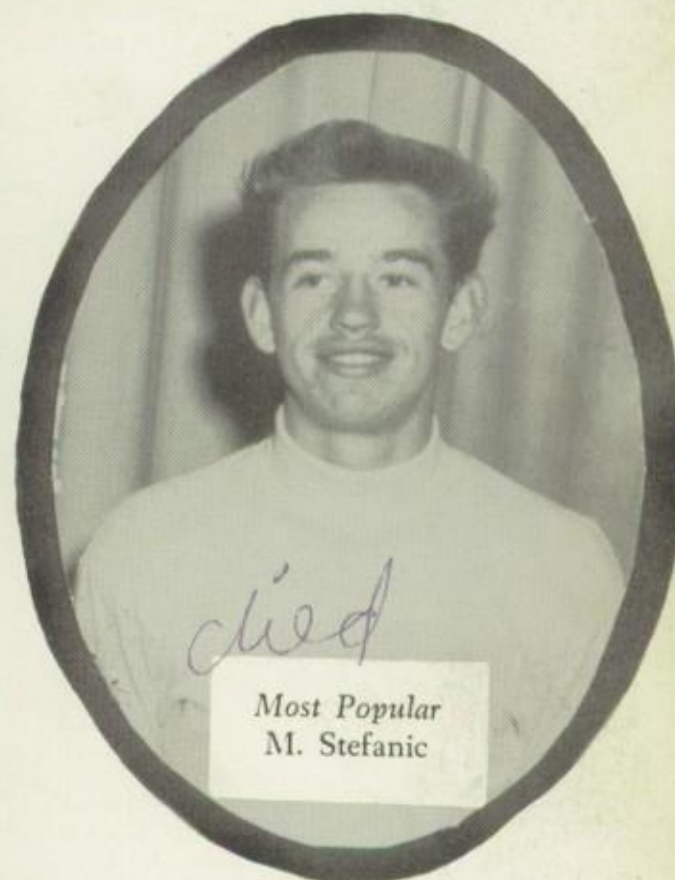
Sophomore



At a Glance



Officers

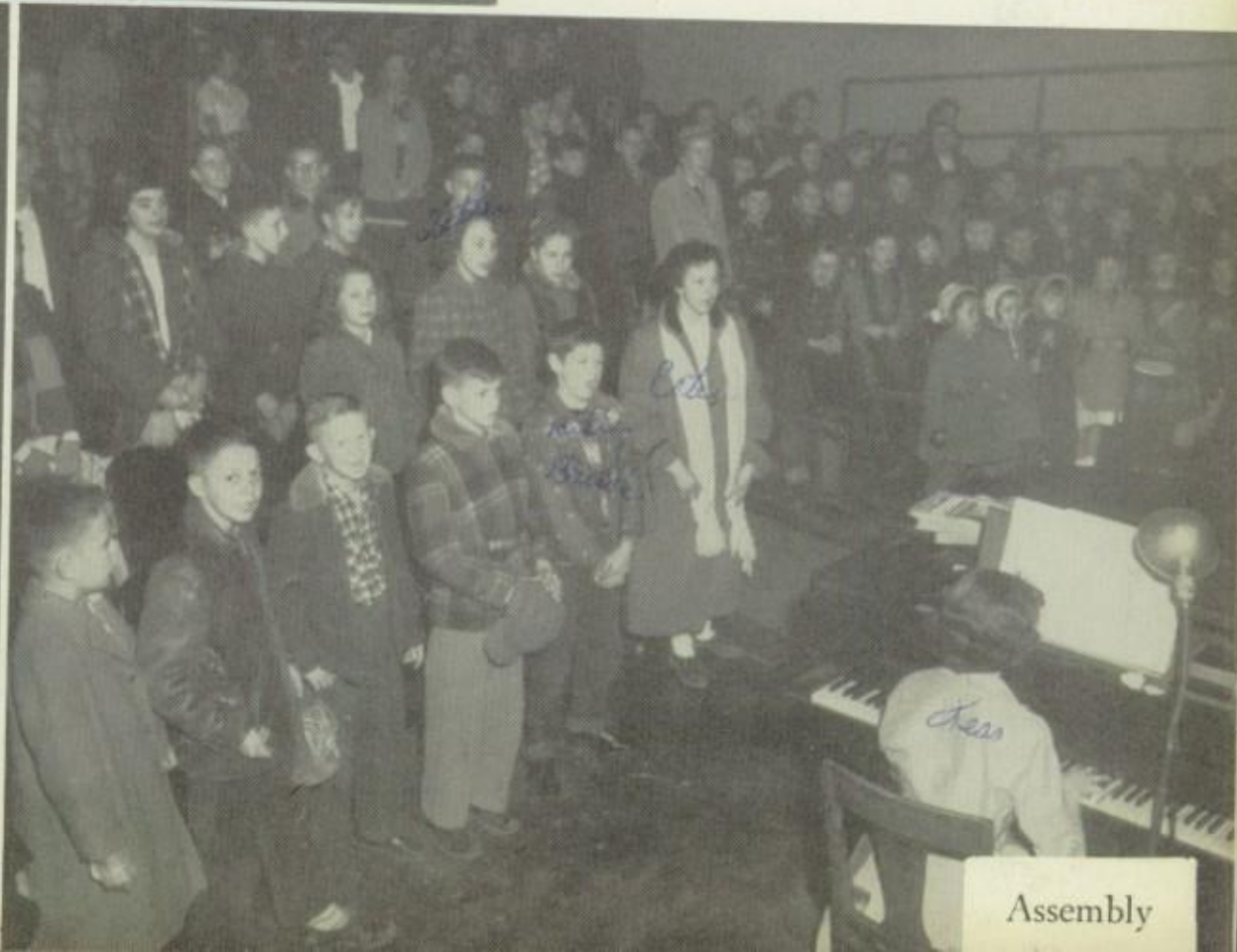


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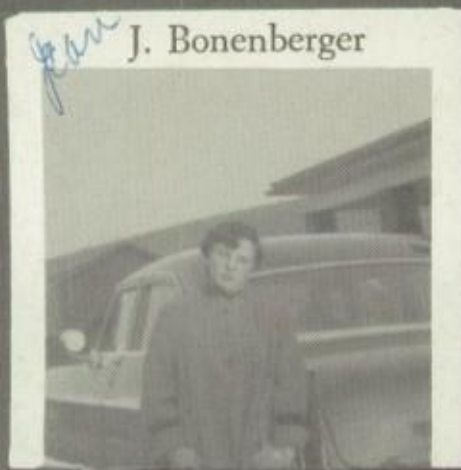
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M. Fannock



That's Not Nice



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Charge it!



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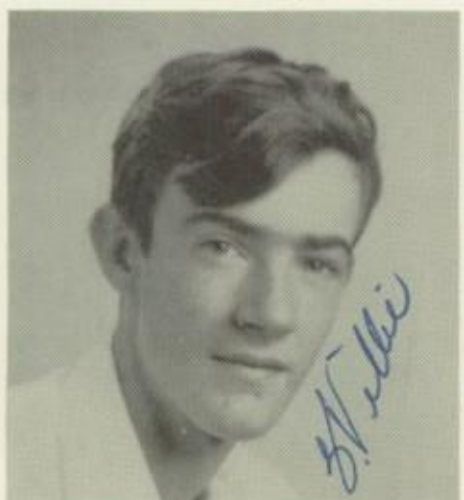
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Prophecy

CLASS PROPHECY 1956

As my plane took off for its destination which was Europe, my thoughts were all about my future assignment. Since I, Carl Subalesky, am now a foreign correspondent for the United Press, my job was to find out the where-abouts and professions of my former classmates. Checking on the pilot I found out it was Russ Palko, assisting him was Johnny Gall. As the stewardess came around to tell us to fasten our safety belts, I seemed to recognize Joanie Pelachick.

The clouds were now clearing and I could see we were landing at the London airport. After checking my bags at the hotel, which was owned by an old friend of mine, Chester Kowalski, I decided to get started on my job.

While riding in a taxi, a marque caught my eye, a famous singer was touring the European theaters. Who do you think it was, why my old classmate, Sally Chickerda. Stopping and having a chat about old days, she told me another old friend was there, Wilma Tuppie now with the Metropolitan Opera Co. Wilma was known by her singing voice. Wishing her the best of luck, I decided to be on my way.

While walking down the street, three men were coming toward me in Navy uniforms. As they came closer, I thought my eyes were playing tricks on me, but not, it was Jack Russek, John Langton, and Jack Burke, now Admirals in the Navy, enjoying a leave from their ship "The Pennsylvania," we discussed our good old times over a delicious dinner at an out-door cafe, after bidding them goodbye, I was off again.

Checking out of the hotel I decided to go on to France, hoping to find some of my classmates there. Getting off the train, I was met by Ed Zembas, now manager of the "French Follies." Asking Ed how he ever became manager, he answered that French women always fascinated him. We were in time to watch the chorus rehearse, and to my astonishment their leader turned out to be Margie Murray, going through a Can-Can routine. The financier of Ed's show was Wally Vacula, a very good friend of mine.

Ed told me across the way from them was an American play called "Three Little Women" starring Marcia Caldas, Celeste Majcher, and Dot Smerlick. The play was now in its 14th week. Further down the street was a newstand, purchasing a newspaper, I glanced at a creation by Nancie, to my surprise it was Nancy Curvey. A leading designer of women's clothes. Couldn't see Nancie, since I had to catch a train to Italy.

Arriving in mid-afternoon with passport in order I decided to look up the former Miss America, another old friend, Rose Murray. She is now living in the picturesque district of Cortina, owning her own Villa.

Going to dine at the Cafe De Pierre, a floor show was going on. Their featured dancer was billed as "Mambo Betty," and I recognized her as Betty Steininger. Betty was at her best while dancing. Also dining at a table next to us was Earl Ebling, a business man in Italy trying to sell the Italians refrigerators.

Having to cover the Olympics too, I was glad to see Vince Ruben take top honors in the field events. Also representing the United States was Wes Kehlor, an All-American basketball player. Bob Mikonis was battling for the Men's Figure Skating crown, with Russ Polansky. Veronica Smoluk had just won the Women's Figure Skating title for the United States.

My time running out, I booked passage on an ocean liner for home. Also going home was Janice John, now Ambassador to Italy for the United States. Jan told me Vince Waitkunas was the captain of the liner. The hostess for our trip home was Helen Orlosky.

When I arrived in the States, I went to report the results of my assignment, to my employer Mary Guers, who told me I had located every one but Paul Delpais, who was in Chicago attending the Rexall Druggists Convention.

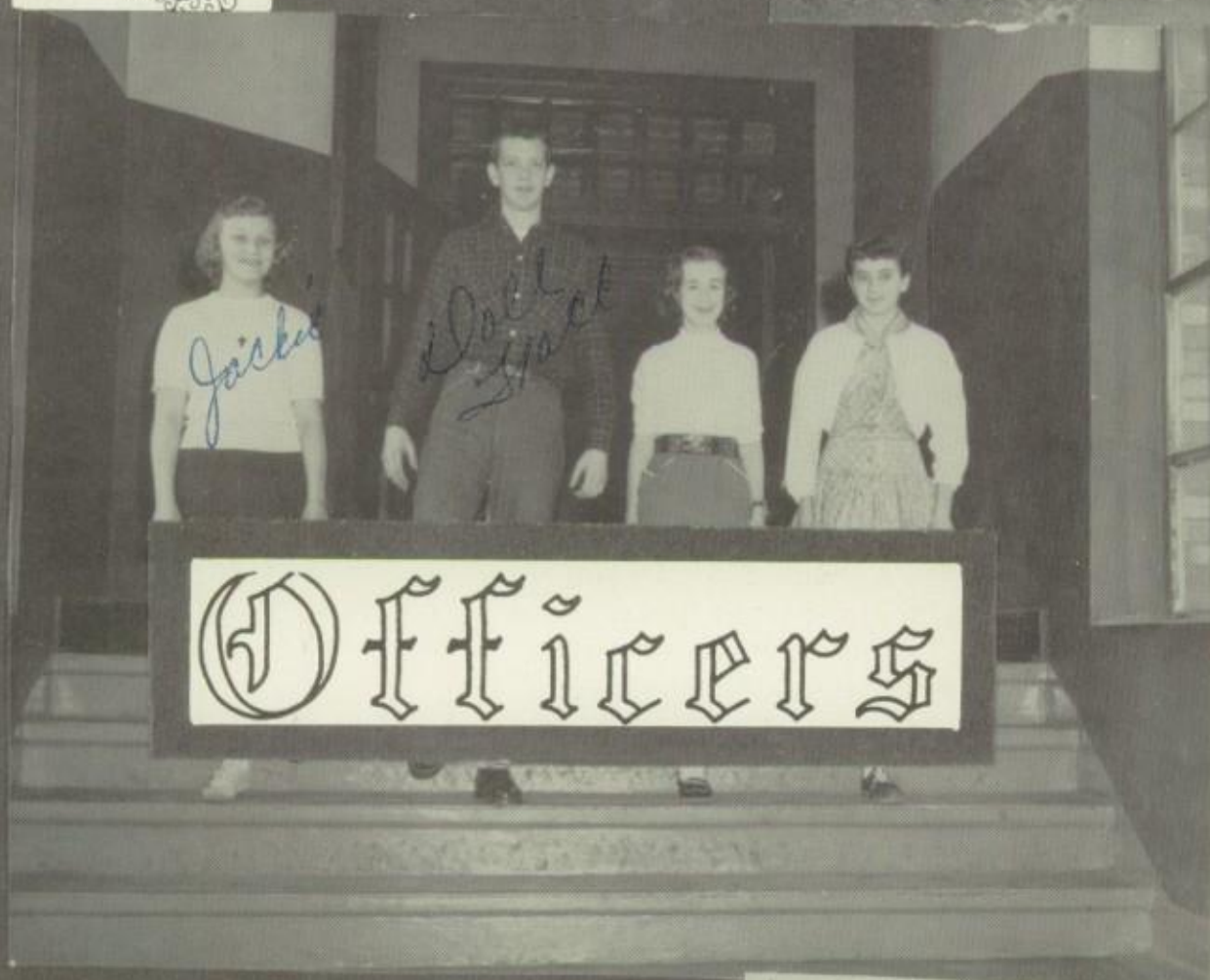
Mary congratulated me on my work, so I will close now with "Glad we could get together."



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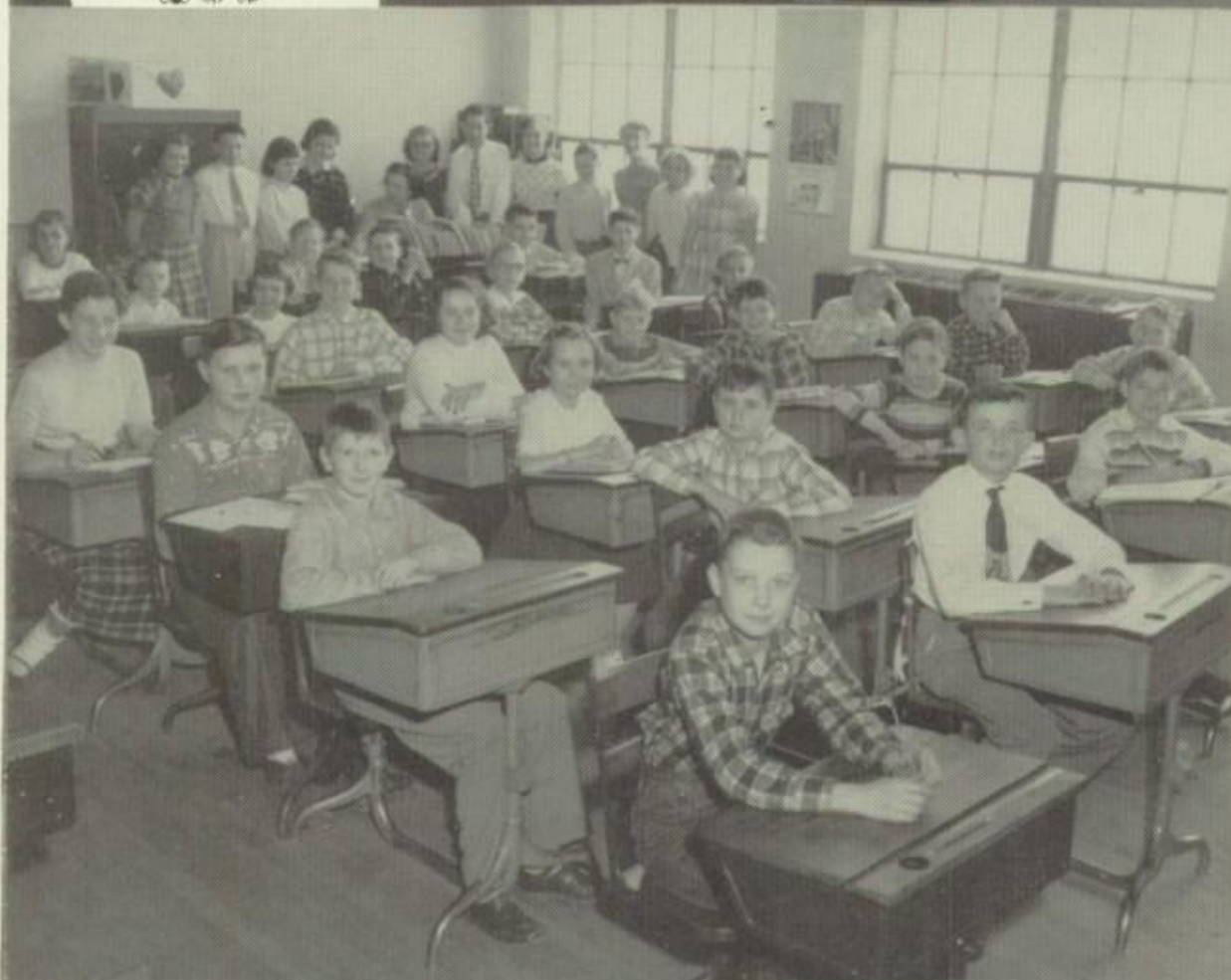


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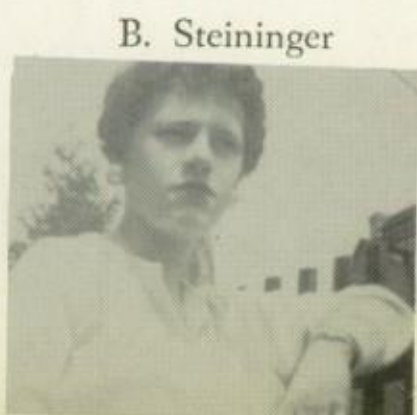
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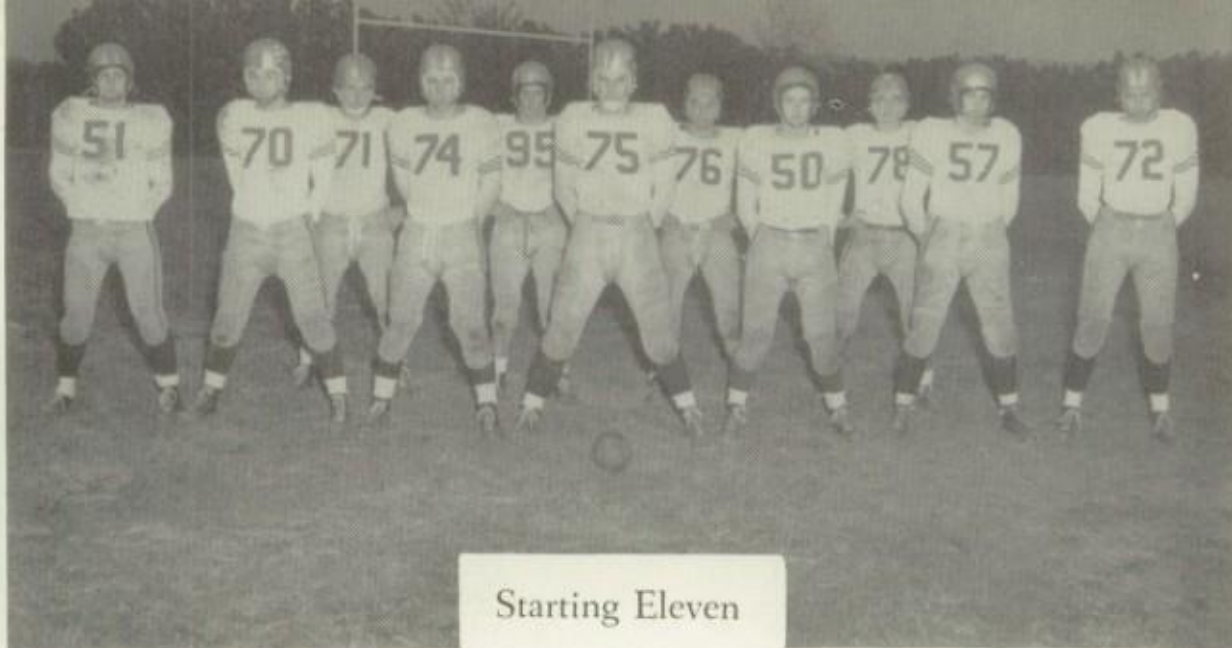
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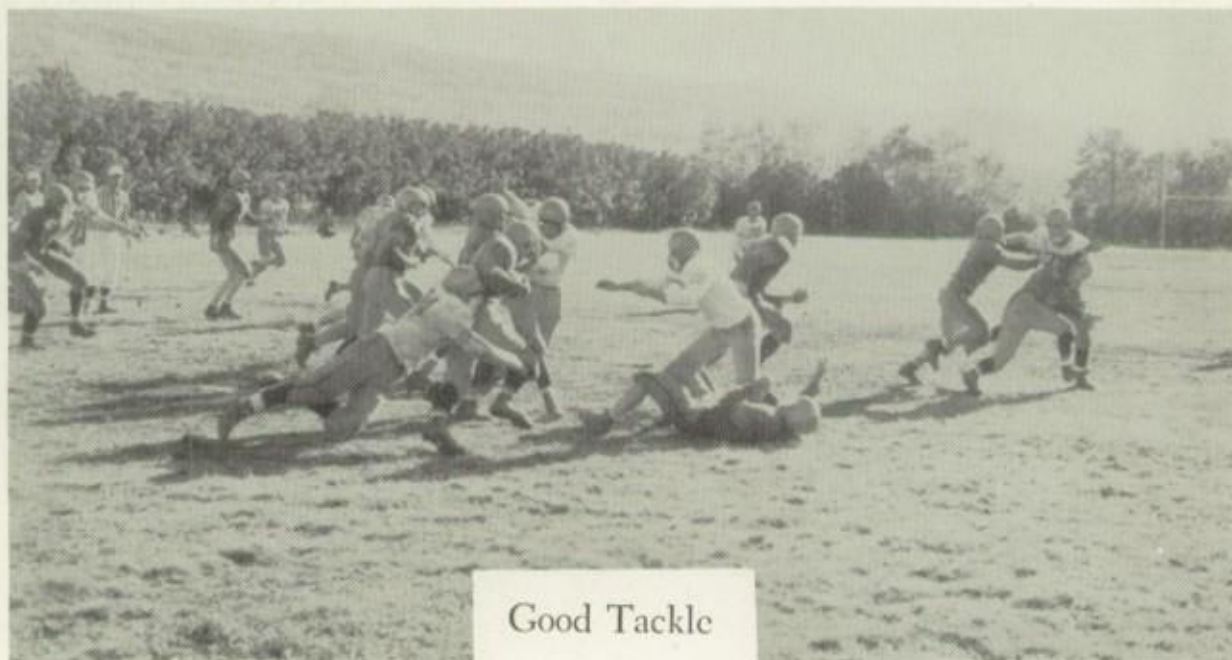
Make that point!!



Ed Zembas



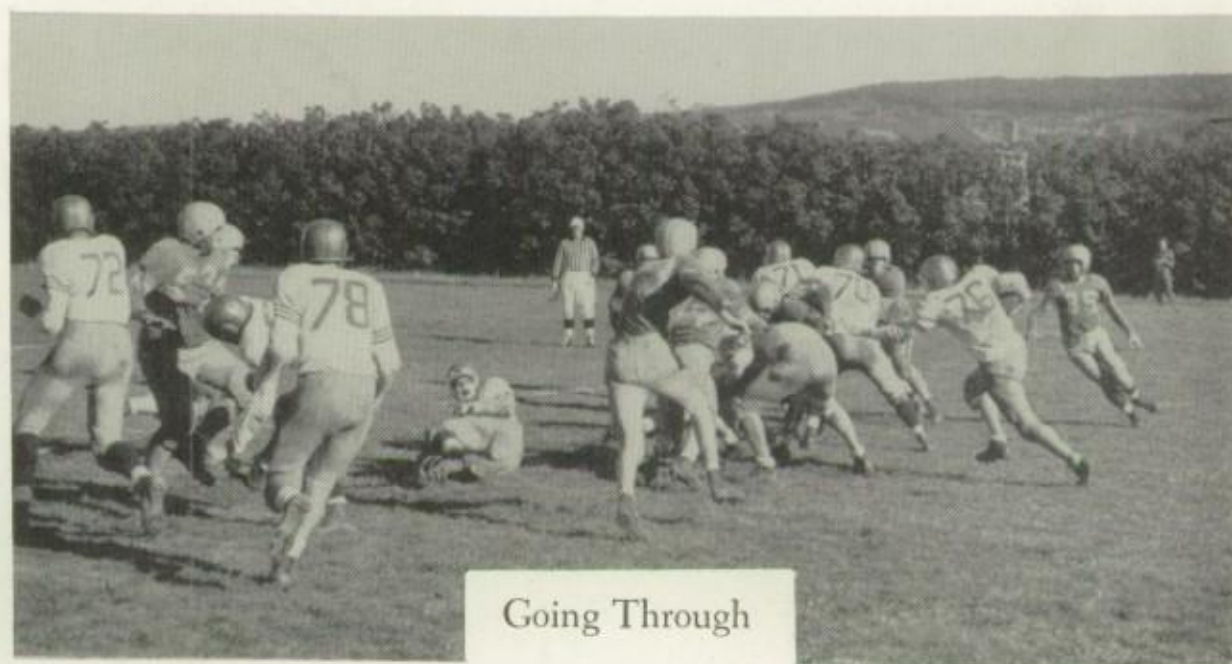
Starting Eleven



Good Tackle

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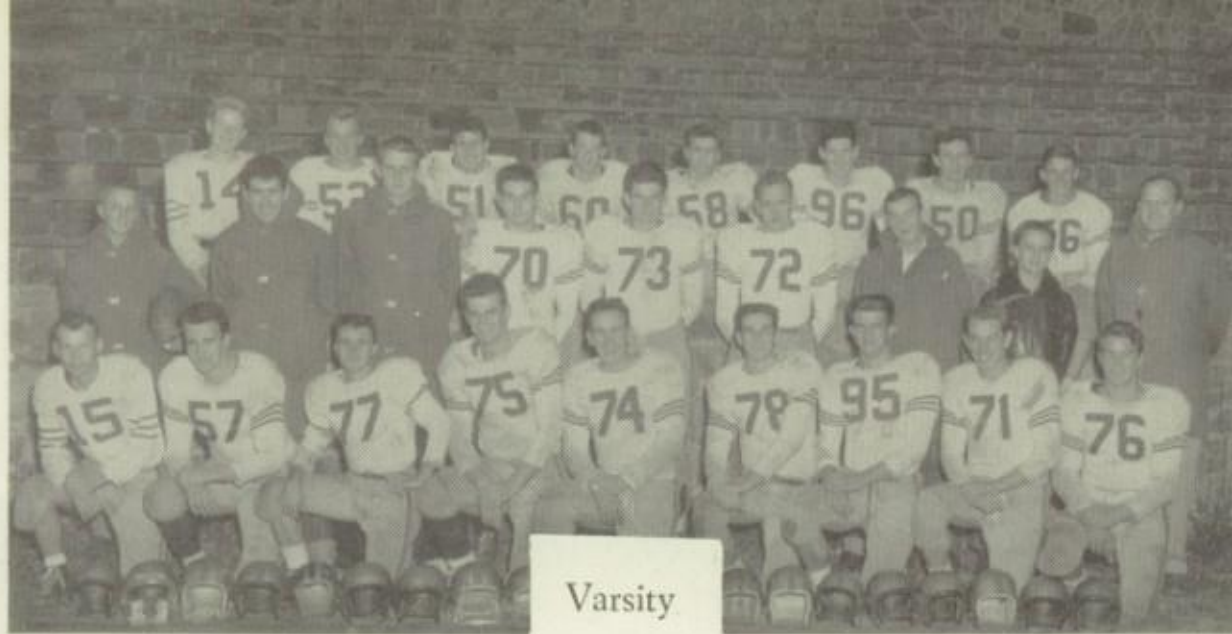
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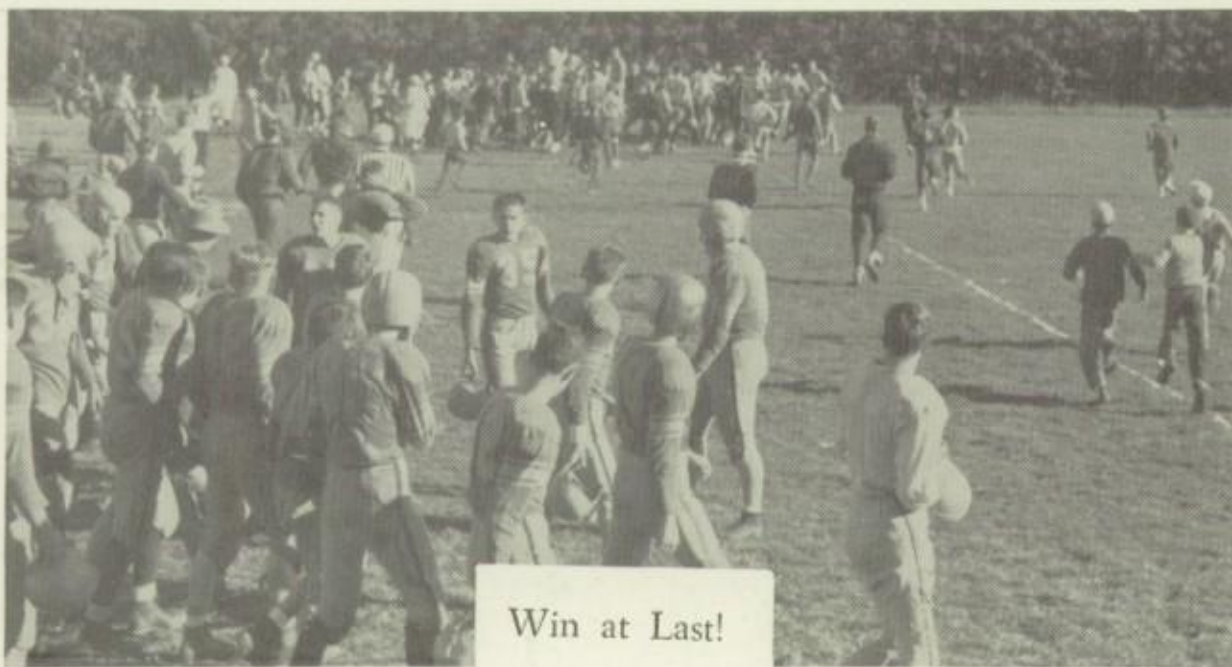
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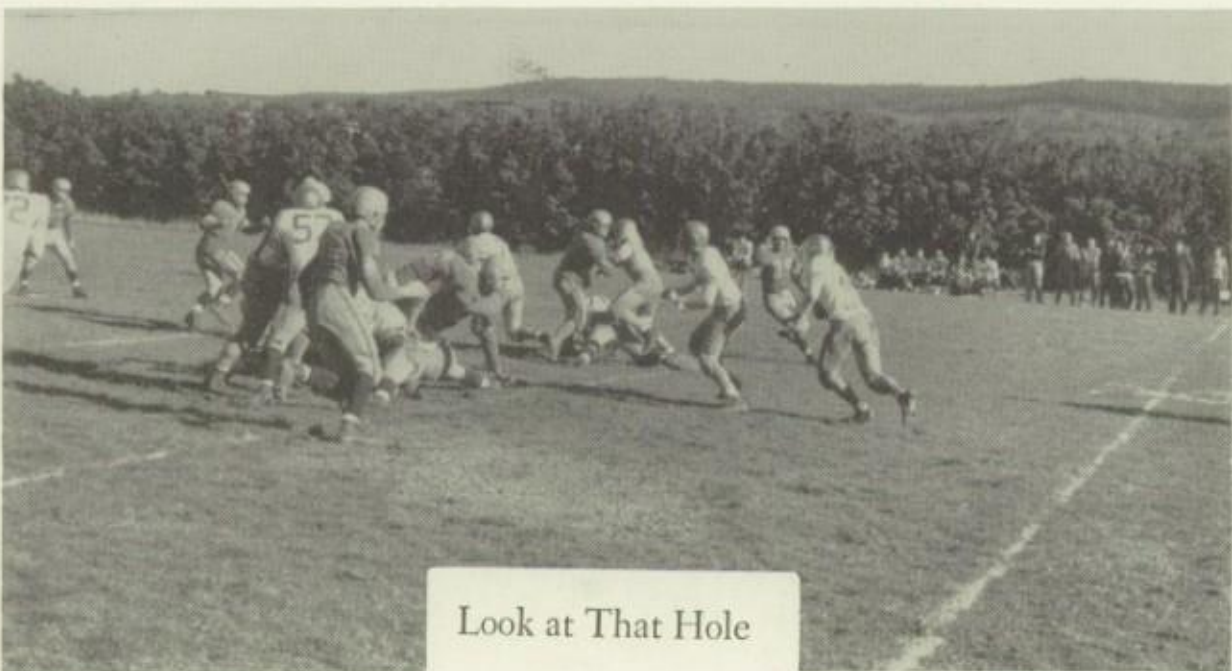
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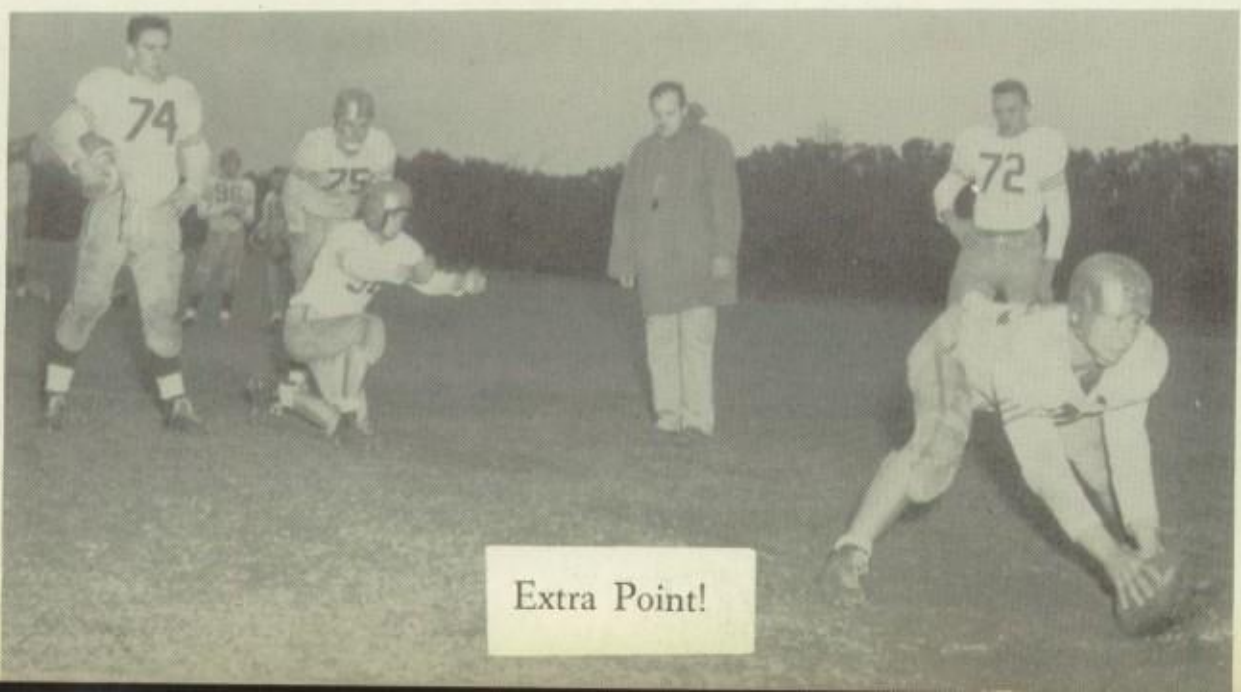
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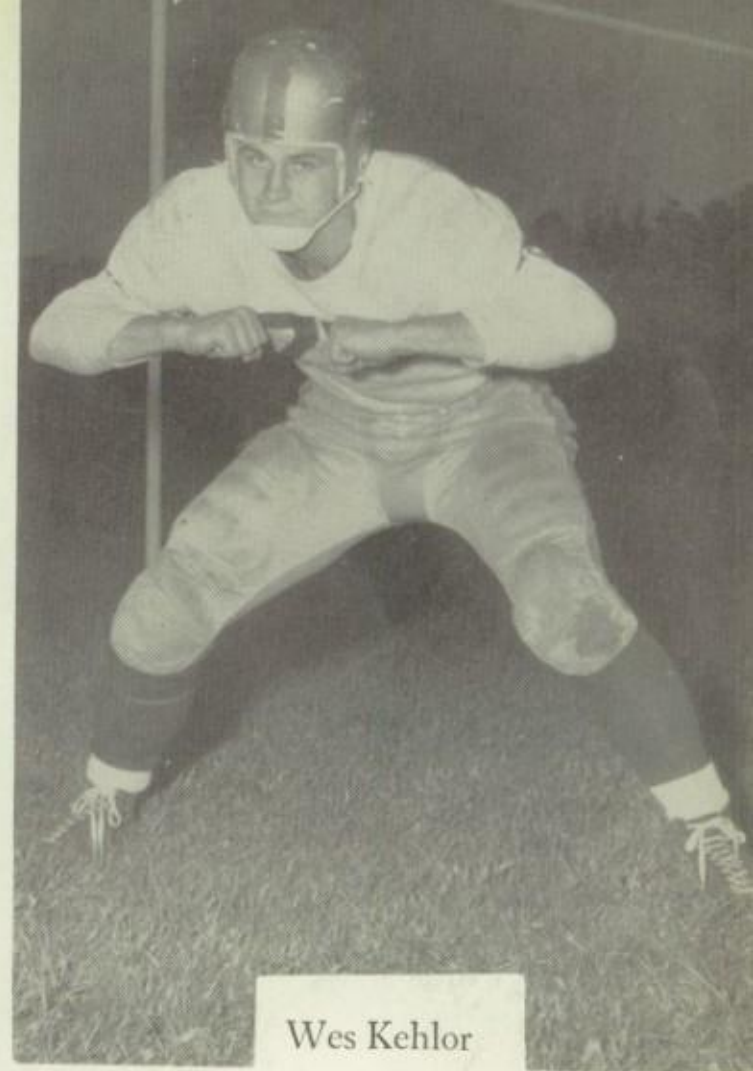
Win at Last!



Look at That Hole



Extra Point!



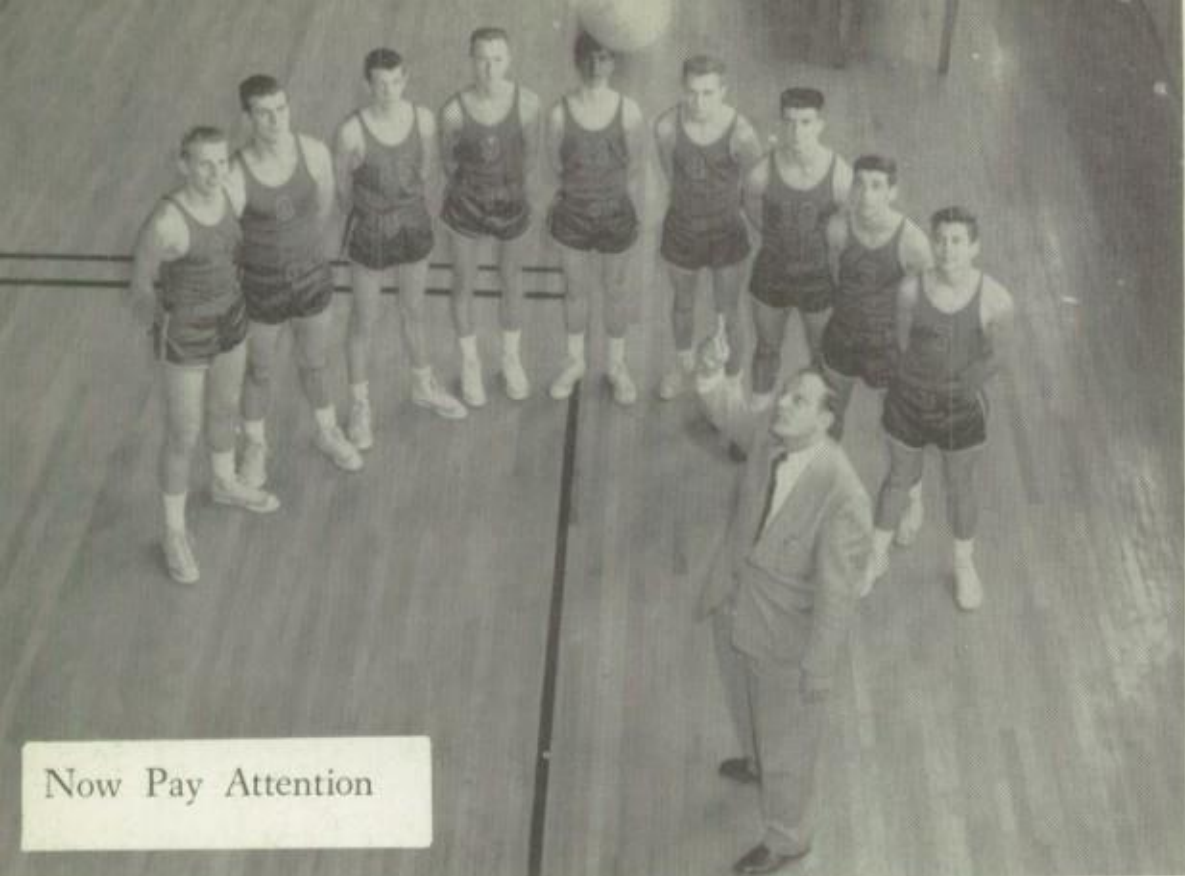
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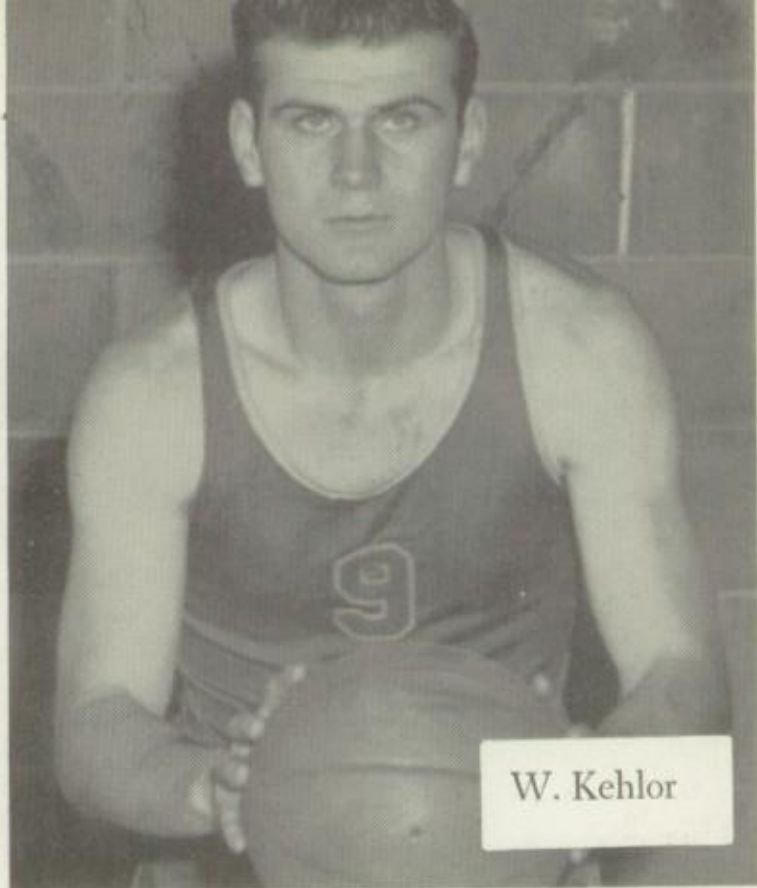
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Russ Palko



Now Pay Attention



W. Kehlror



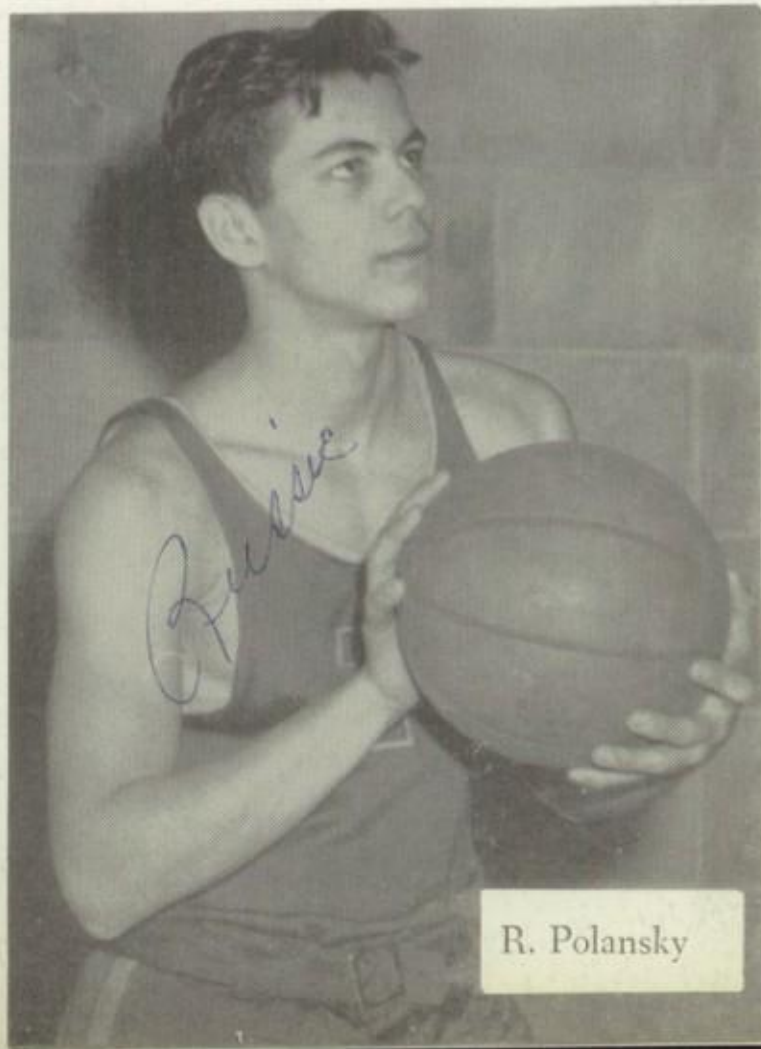
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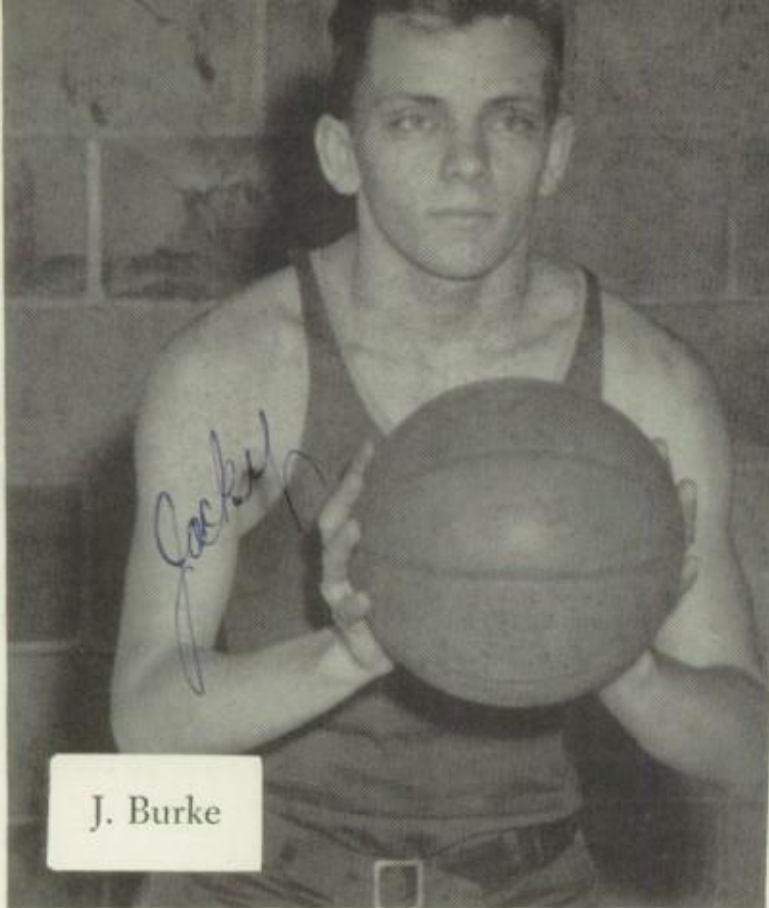
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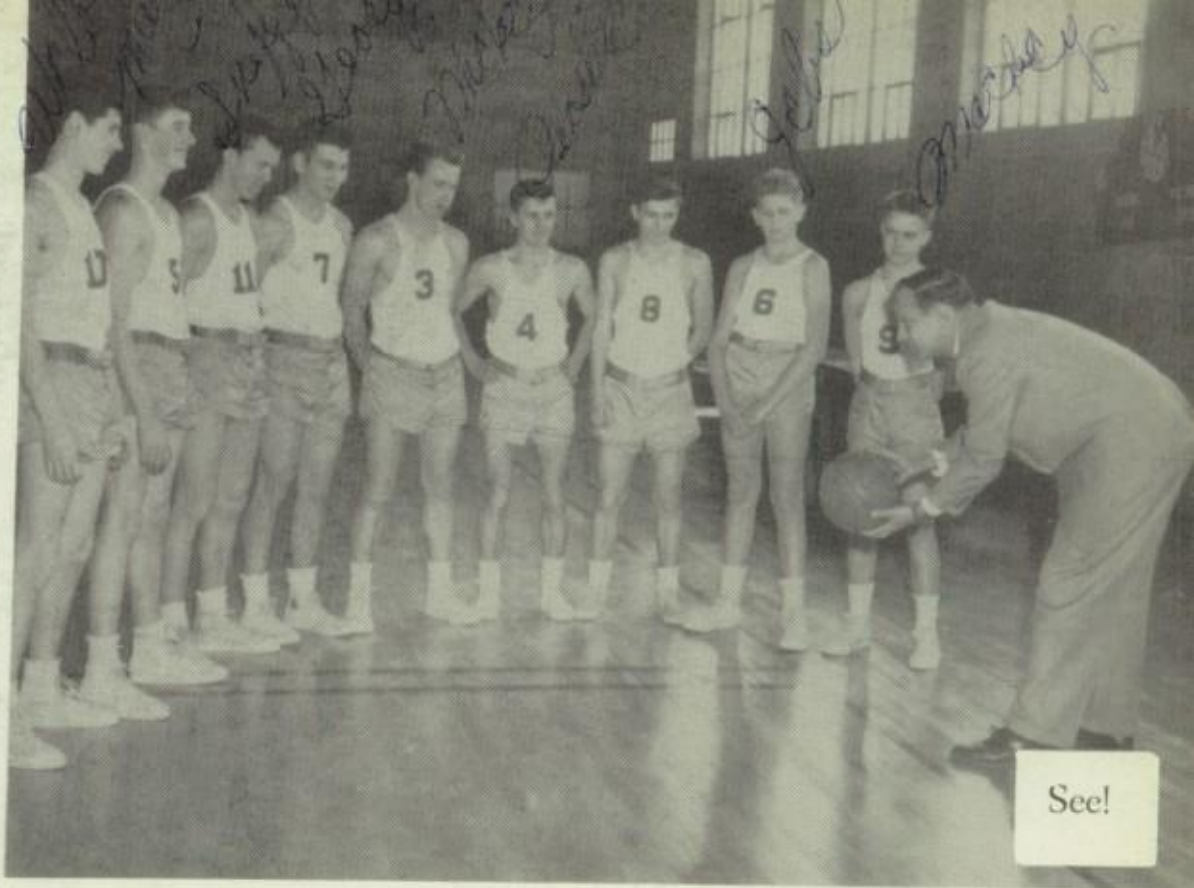
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Blythe	50	Minersville	65
Blythe	35	Nesquehoning	83
Blythe	28	Tamaqua	63
Blythe	36	Minersville	70
Blythe	29	Weatherly	64
Blythe	45	Lansford	65
Blythe	45	Jim Thorpe	68
Blythe	32	Mahonoy City	75
Blythe	27	Summit Hill	60
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Blythe	35	Nesquehoning	83



R. Polansky



J. Burke



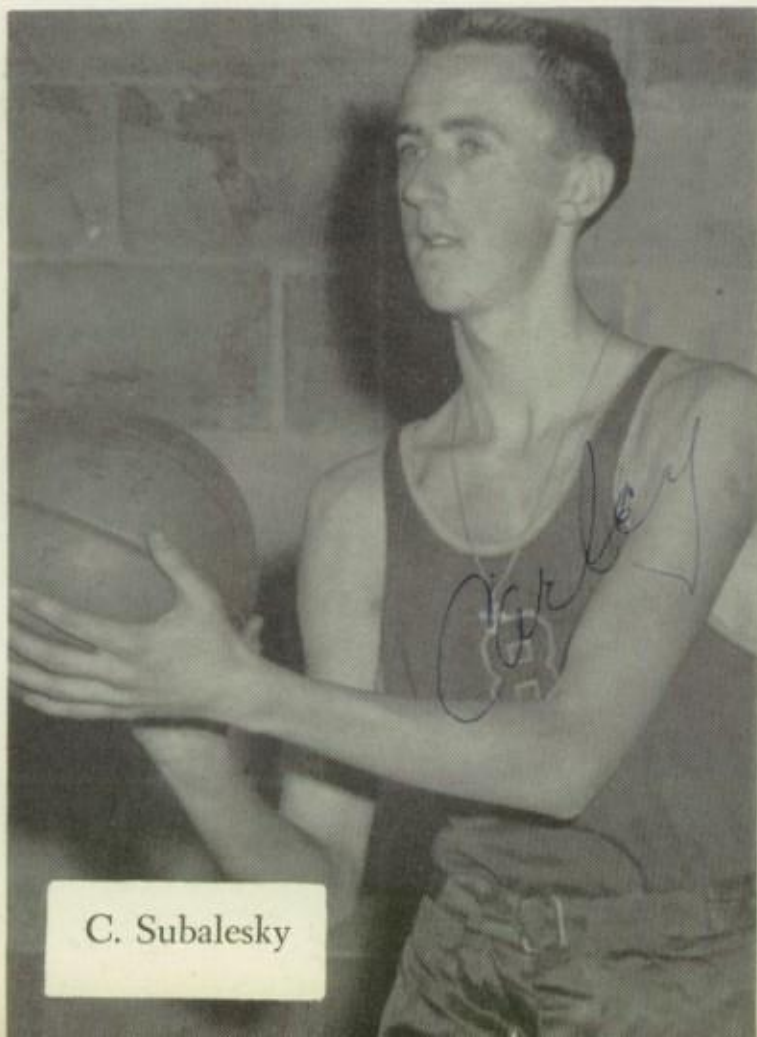
See!

J. V.

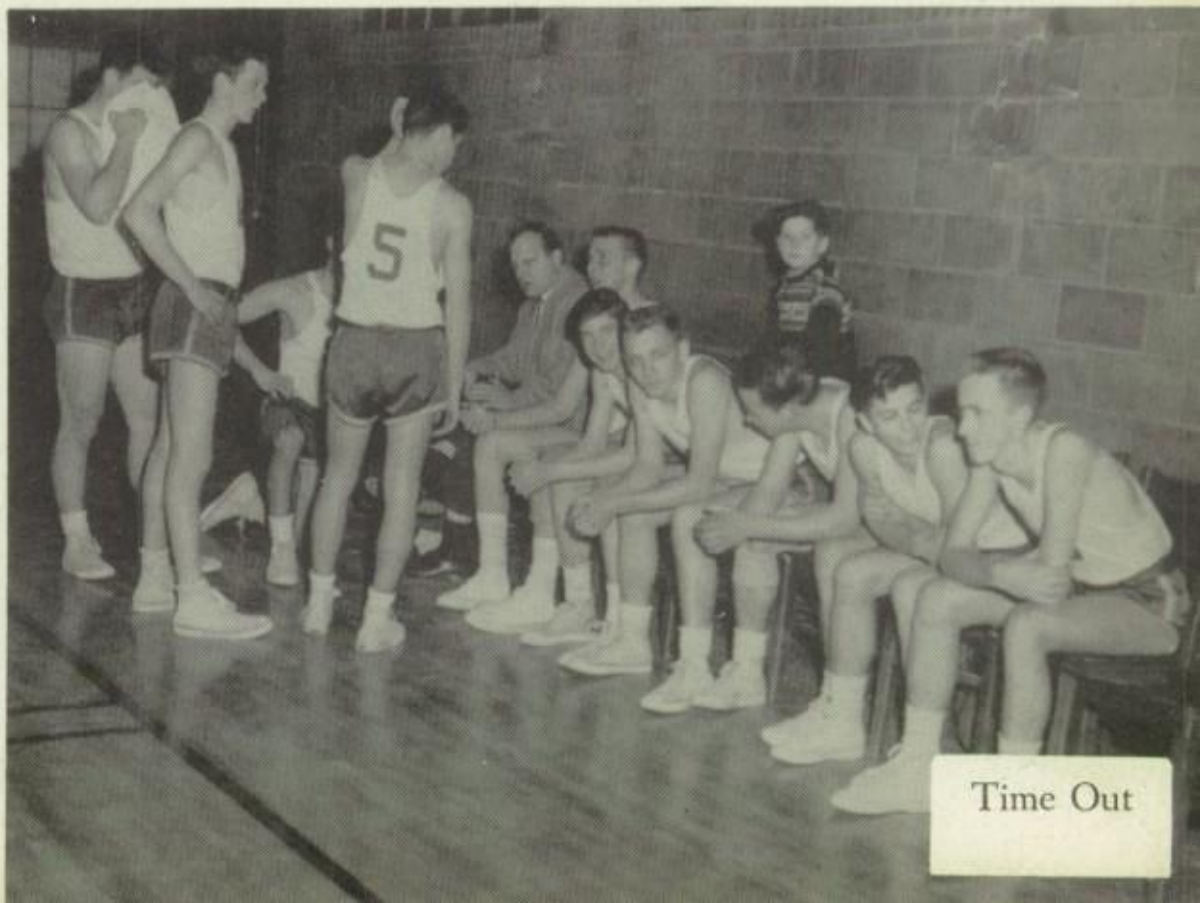
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Blythe18	Nesquehoning45
Blythe23	Tamaqua71
Blythe22	Minersville34
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Blythe48	Jim Thorpe56
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Long Stretch



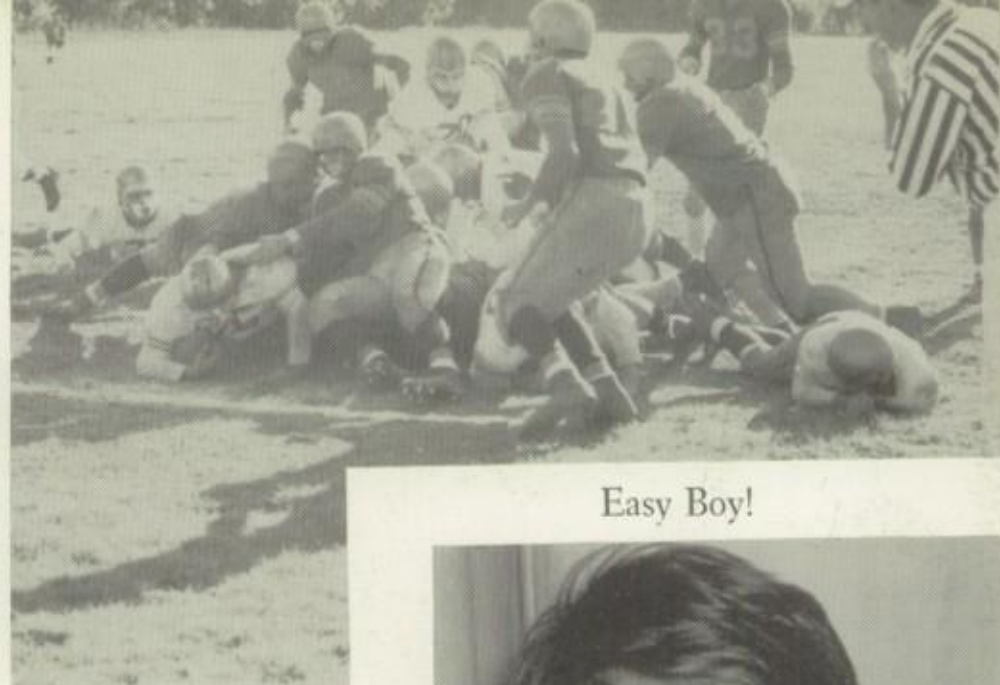
C. Subalesky



Time Out



We Won!



Easy Boy!



J. Russek

A GAME MAN'S PRAYER

DEAR GOD: Help me to be a sport in this little game of life. I don't ask for any place in the lineup; play me where you need me. I only ask for the stuff to give you a hundred per cent of what I've got. If all the hard drives come my way I thank You for the compliment. Help me to remember that You won't let anything come that You and I together can't handle. And help me to take the bad breaks as part of the game. Help make me thankful for them.



"And, God, help me always to play on the square, no matter what the other players do. Help me to come clean. Help me to see that often the best part of the game is helping the other guys. Help me to be a 'regular' fellow with the other players.

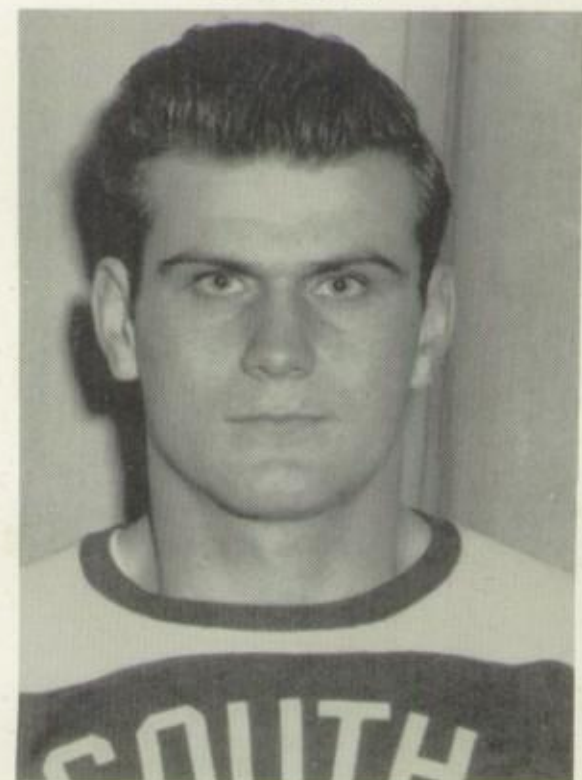
"Finally, God, if fate seems to uppercut me with both hands and I'm laid up on the shelf in sickness or old age, help me to take that as part of the game also. Help me not to whimper or squeal that the game was a frameup or that I had a raw deal. When in the dusk I get the final beil, I ask for no lying, complimentary stones. I'd only like to know that You feel I've been a good guy."—Chaplain's Digest.



E. Zembas



R. Mickonis



W. Kehlor



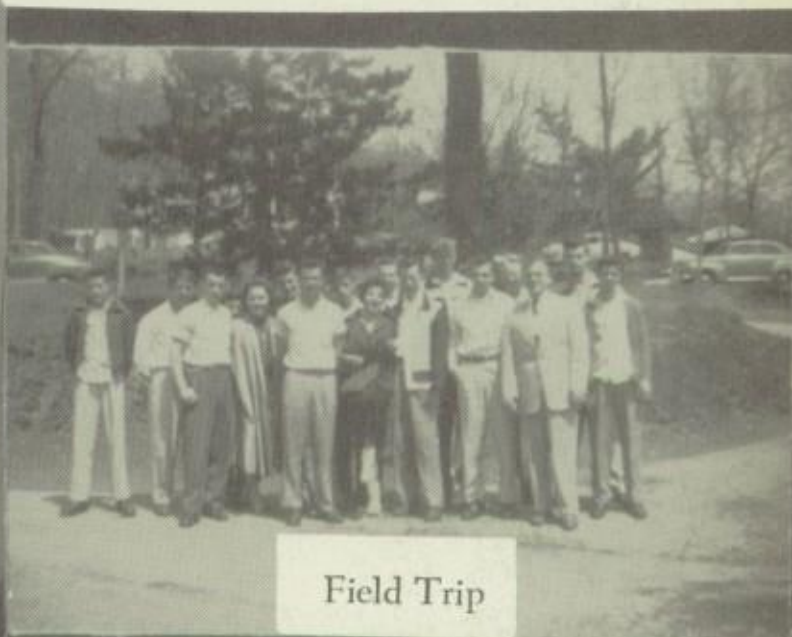
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Minuet "55"



Field Trip



Questions



Halloween



"I'm ready for my polio shot, Dr. Boord."



"Ouch! Where's my lolly pop?"



"Dr. Perloski, please take it easy!"



"Go ahead Doc—I'm brave."



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Lucky Couple



Count it all.



"Memories are made of this."



Godfrey fires "em" too.

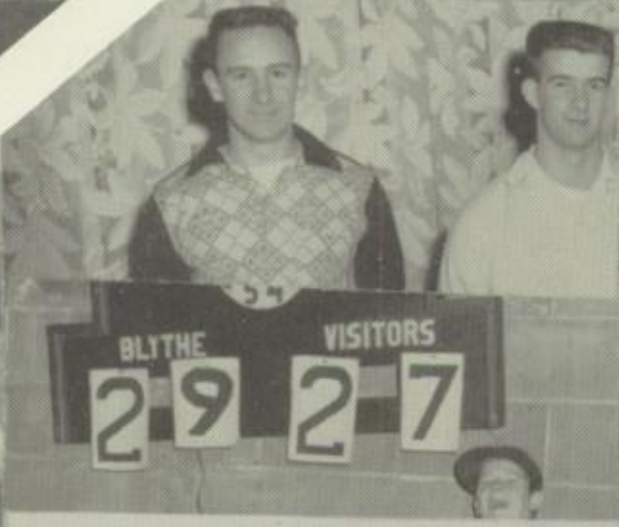


Zanuck is watching.



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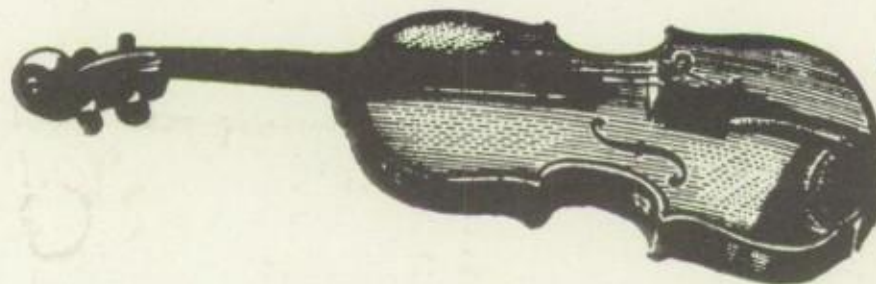


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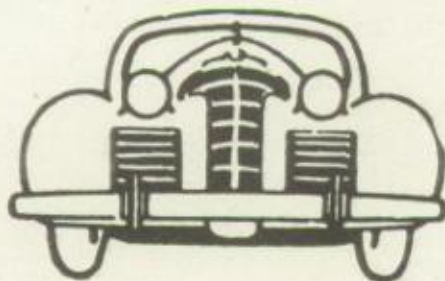
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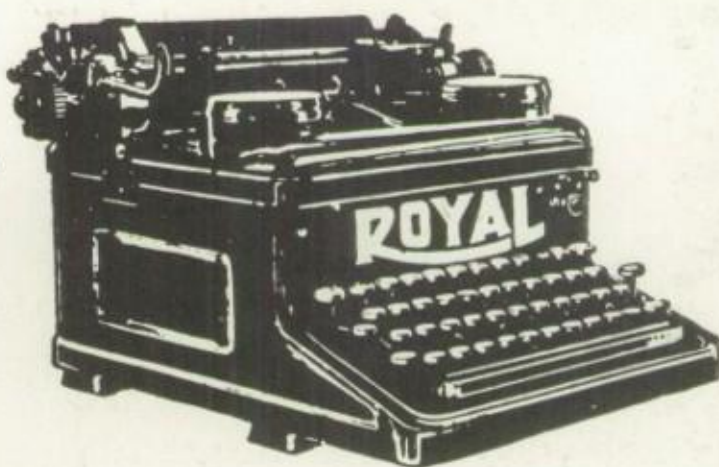
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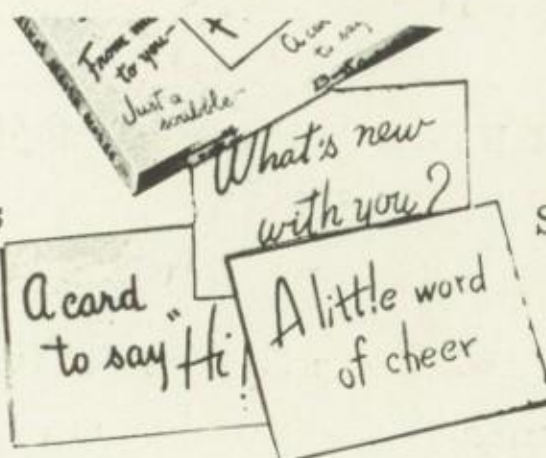
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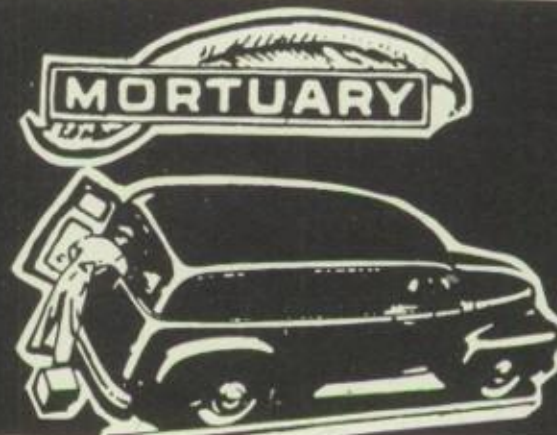
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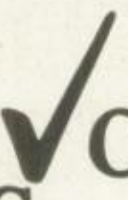
I found it!



It's my locker!

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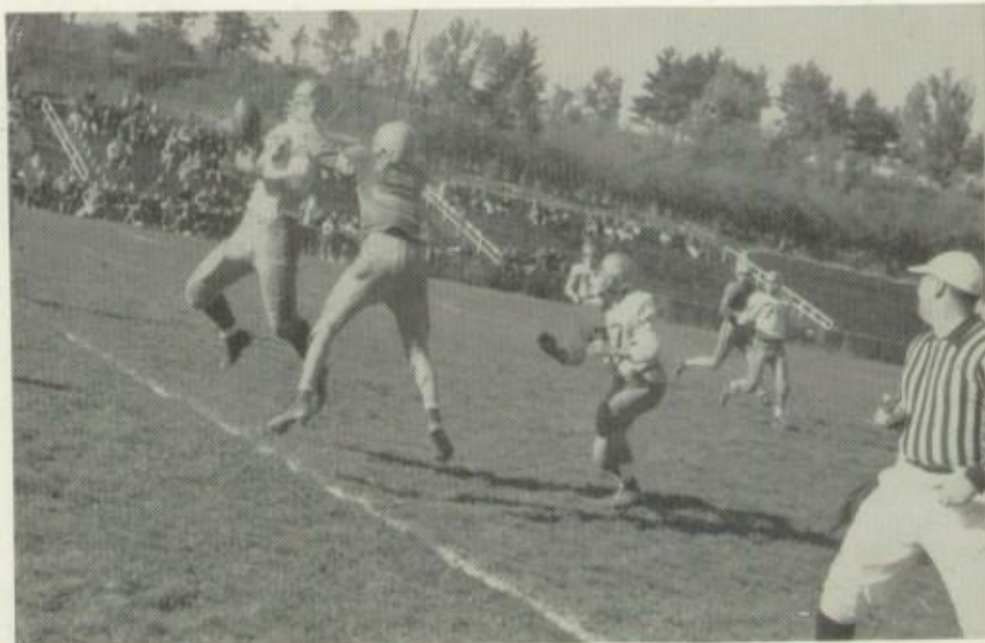
Who? Me?



"Moments to Remember"



"School Days"



"Mr. Touchdown"



"Dig This"



"Sixteen Ton"

Murray - John

Weeee!

Alma Mater

Warm?

Versatile

Throws it!

Musician?

Socks ? sitcosky

Profiles

Guers - John - Currey

H. Dodds Jr.

M. Murray Sr.

9th Grade?

Blythe—Janice

Good View

Just try it!!

Remember 1954



The five "Keytones."



Now to look at bandstand.



"Stand by—I'm on the air."



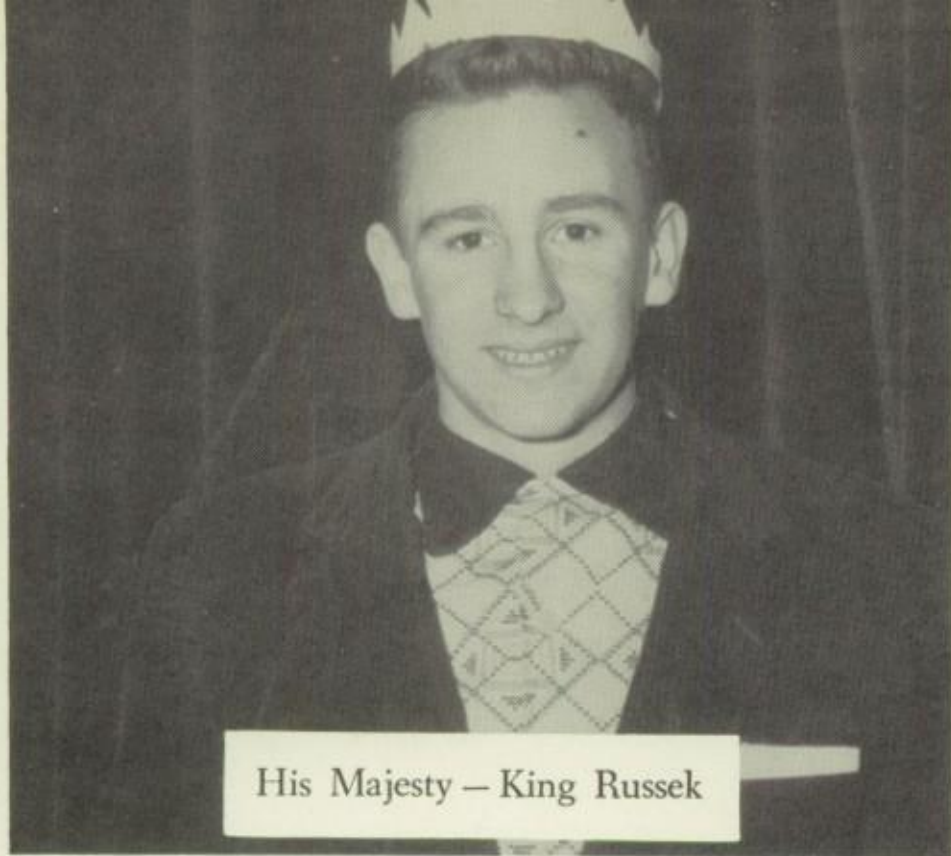
Smooth sailing



The Three Wardens



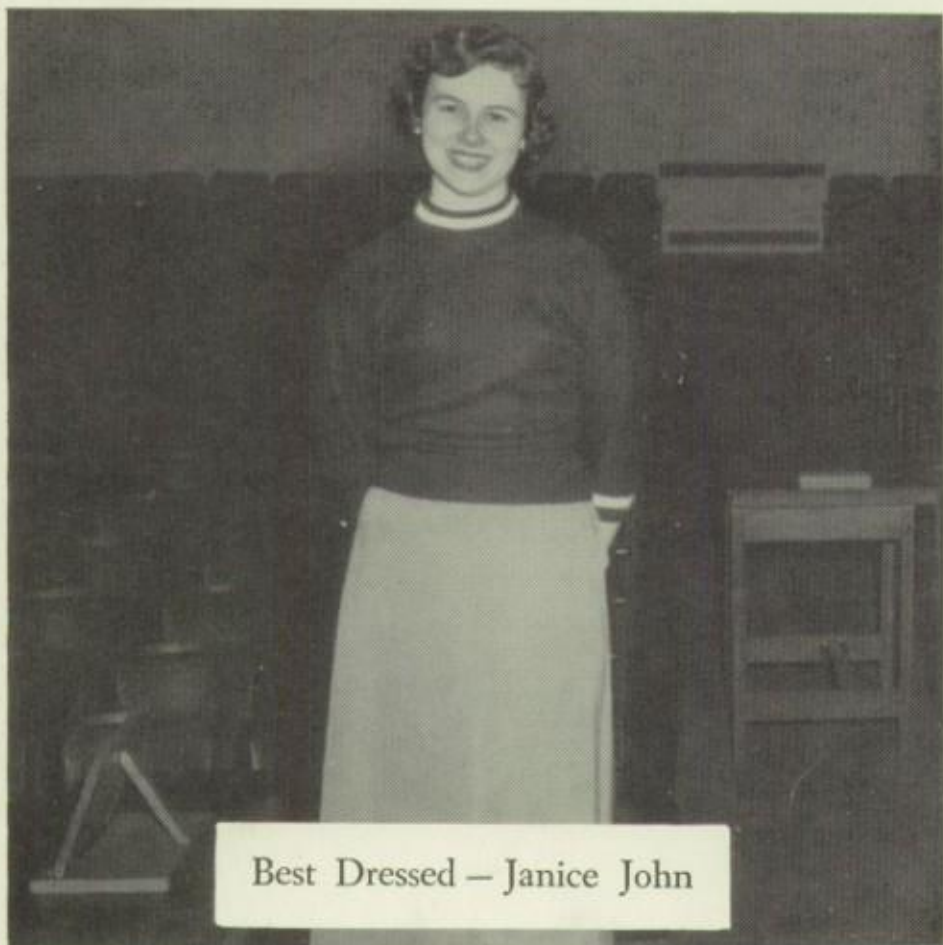
What do ya' mean more heat?



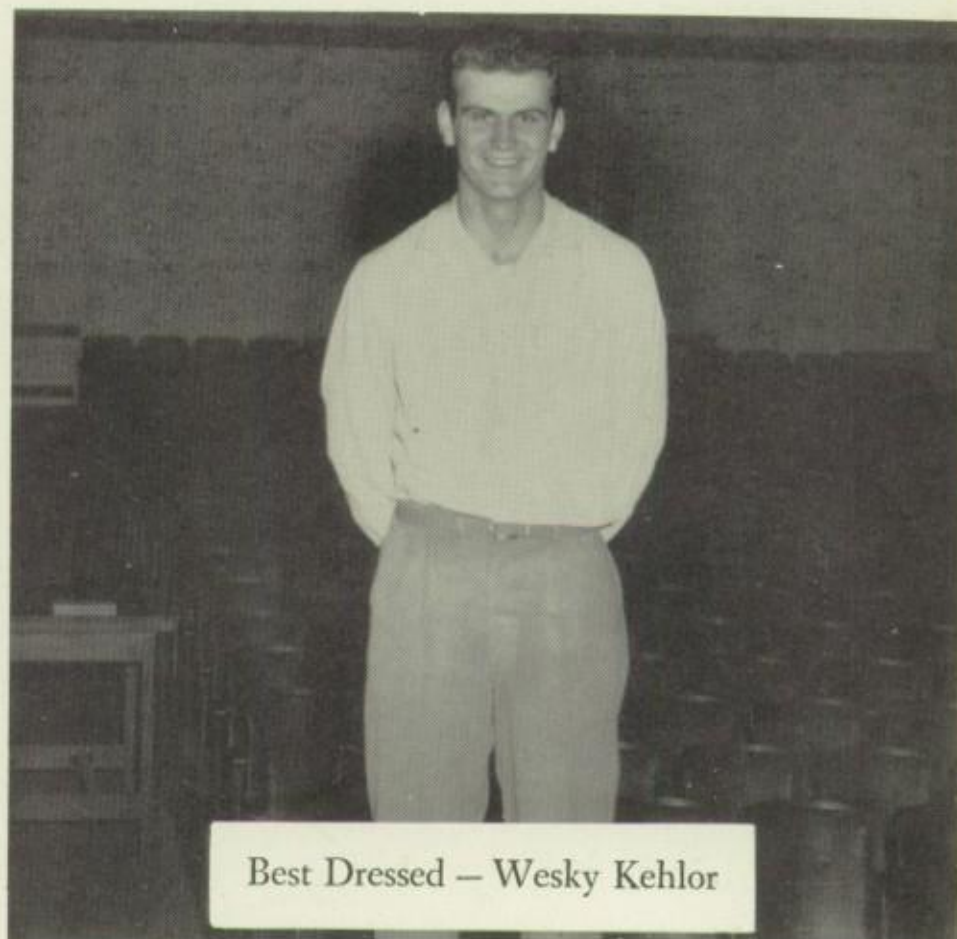
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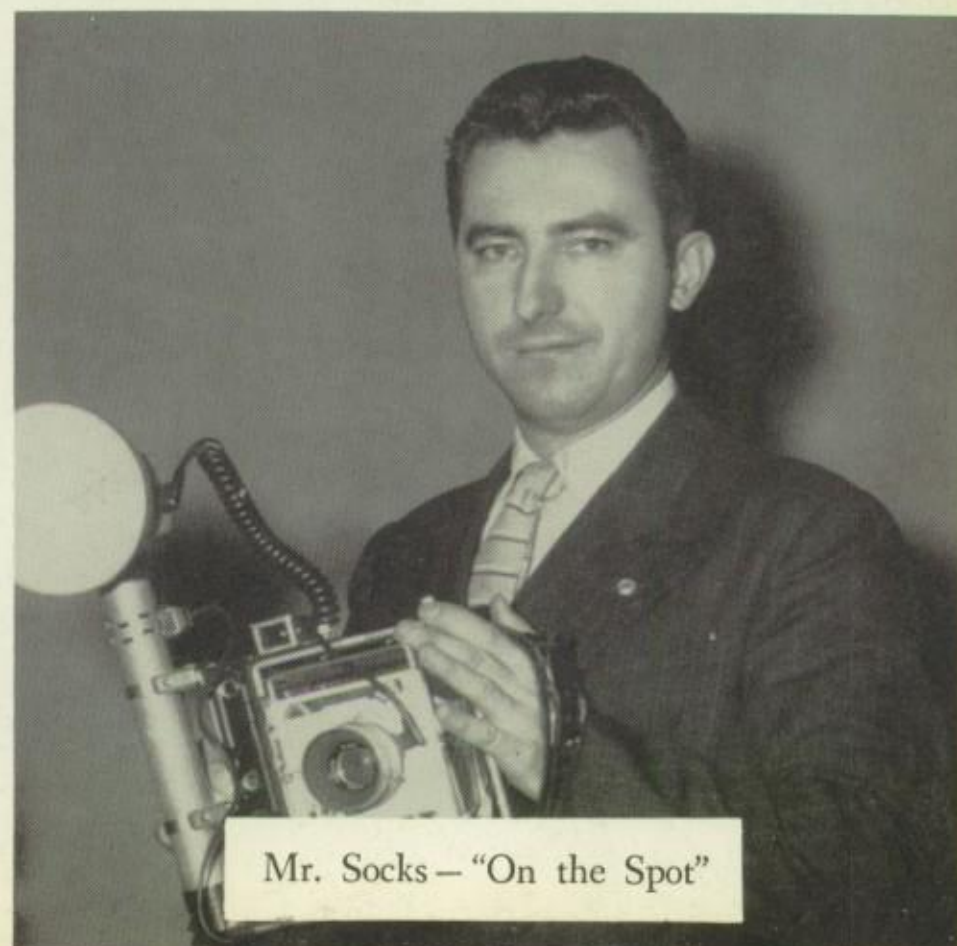
Best Dressed — Janice John



Best Dressed — Wesky Kehlor



Mr. Smith — Smith Studios — "The Eye"



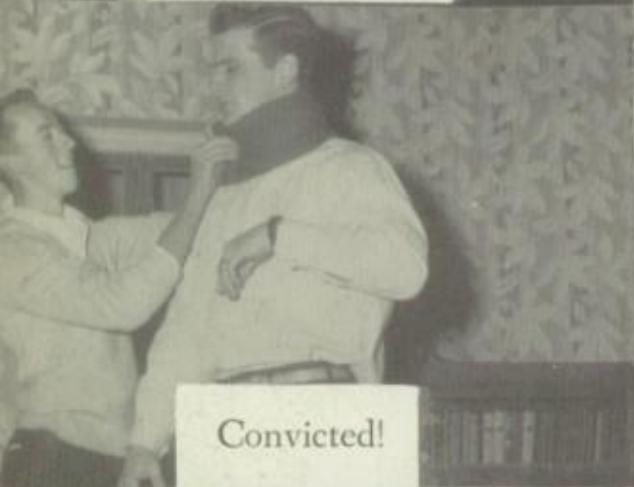
Mr. Socks — "On the Spot"



I hope it goes!



Miss McGarrity



Convicted!



M. Scheider



Reciting!



I'm sorry Coach!



I'm listening!



This tackling?



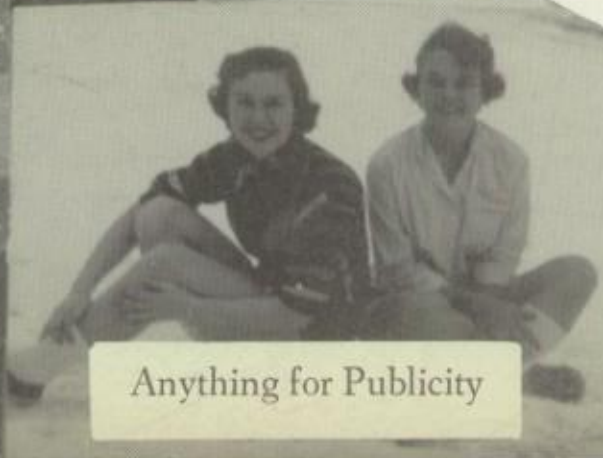
Let go!!



Like this!



Could be!



Anything for Publicity



Winged

J. John

Come on Ref.

I went to investigate.

Knows his figures.

Look Out!!

I made it too!

Rose Again!

Look — Books

Harrisburg

We Know Ruben

Rose

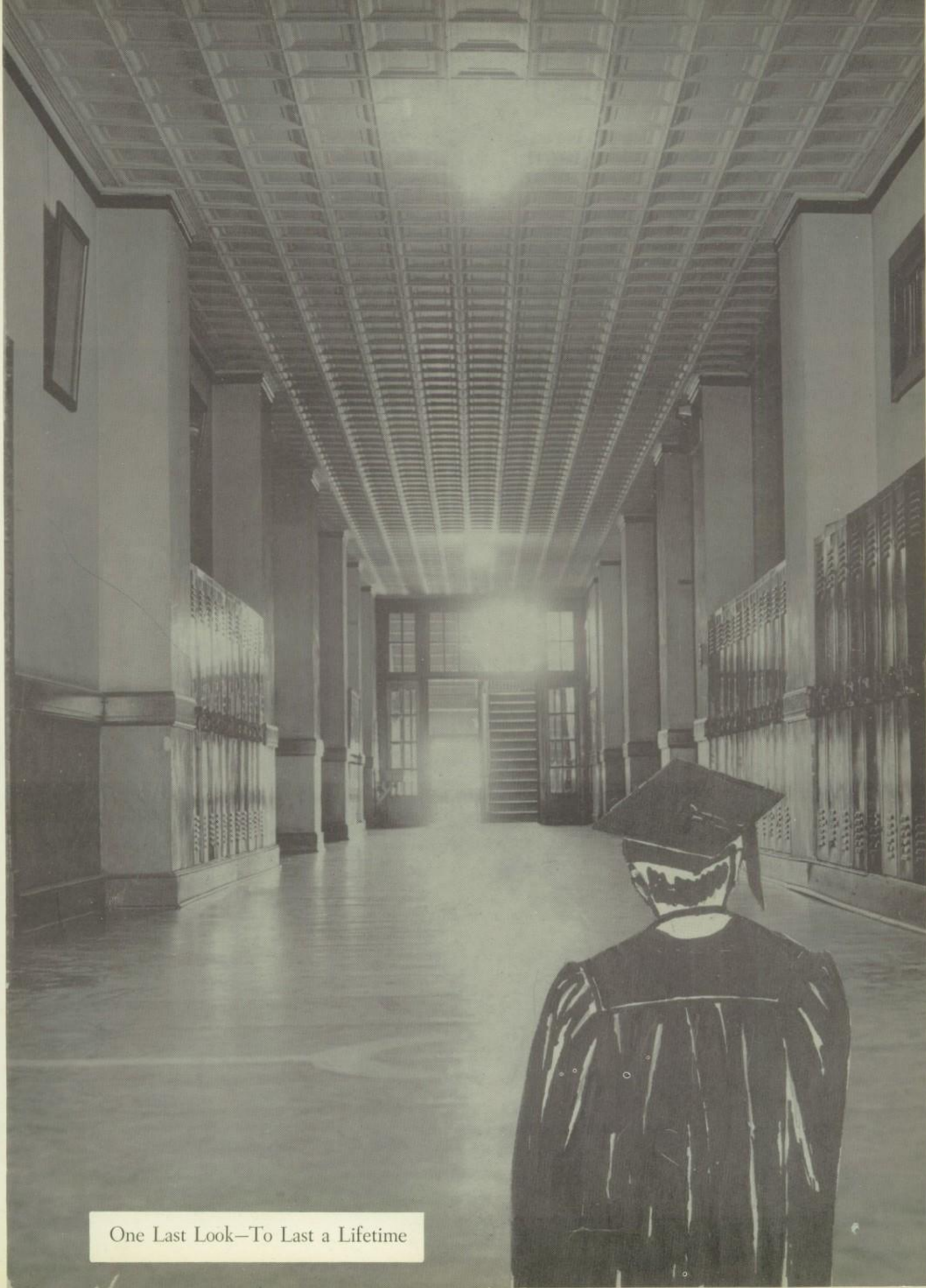
Quick, Snap!

Ebling

Ah Fellows—

56
Mary Lou

[illegible]



One Last Look—To Last a Lifetime

Dolly,
Cute girl
in my homeroom
who is so short. I
want to wish you all
the Luck Love & Success in
the world with your Jimmy
I hope that J. & M. are your leg
turns out O.K. Remember all the fun
we had in school & at the dances. Remember
those Cute water George used to write to you O.K.
Remember how you used to stay in the car at
dinner instead of eating lunch. I hope you left
Jake's room at 2:30 to catch the bus home. I hope
miss getting hell from Jake. Don't miss too
much time at school next year as you did
this year. Have fun with Murray. & Rem.
Don't give Jimmy a hard time. I hope you
win him back.
D.V. Don't mind the
sloppy writing.

Luck & Success
Ellie. Cuzz

Kenneth
Arand

Dolly
Luck and Success
Gomalonis Joe
Dolly

Luck and Success
In the future
"Jimmy"

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"Dolly"

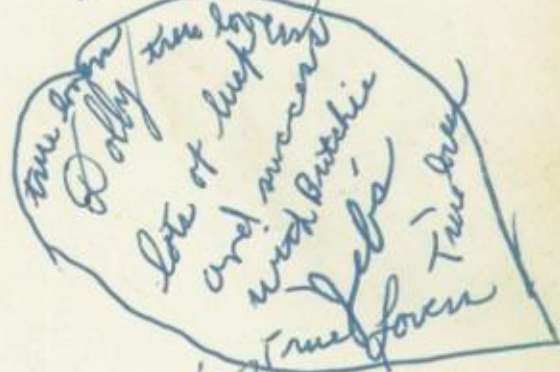
Is a cute girl.
Lots of luck in the
future

"HUCK
SCHANE"
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"Dolly,
Luck and
success with
that certain
someone."

Rem. Me
Carol Lee

Phil



Holly,
Lots of every-
thing, Luck,
and Happiness.
I'll help you
with you know
Love
Sylvia

Dolly
Lots of luck in
the future with Jim
wish you the
best of luck in
everything you do
Love
Lan

on my birthday
Dolly
lots of luck and
success with
that certain
someone
Love
Sylvia

Holly,
lots of luck,
success, and happiness
in the future. May
you be able to do everything
you attempt to do always,
I hope we will always
be friends. Always,
Judy

"Dolly"

Roses are Red
Violets are Blue
I hope your will be
true to you
"Roberta"

"Dolly" 11
Luck and success
in the future
and don't step on
white back shoes.
Chas

Jasie Correll

I say

To a nice handsome
organist, beautiful,
independent girl, well
that's all.

Billy

"Dolly,"

To a sweet girl
from Tamagwa
who betrayed
her school to Betty
to come to Betty
lots of success
in the future,
Chas

"Dolly"
My pretty girl in
my class. Gatsy in
luck with Jim.
Rem. Me.
Mary Ann

Dolly,

To a cute girl in
my class who left
Tamagwa to come to Betty.
Hope you like your stay
here. Luck and success in
your future years and with
that certain promise.
Remember me as a
friend always,
Betty "36"

Chas

Dolly
Loads of Luck
in the coming years
G. H. H. & 6

Dolly,
To a nice girl and
with it loads of luck.
Remember all the fun
we had in T. H. S. and
when you come back if
you do we continue on.
Mary Ann.

"Dolly"
Luck & success
in your future years
at Blythe.
Rem. me as your
friend.
"Mary"

Juba
56

"Dolly"
Luck & success
in the future.
Monkey

"Dolly"
Lots of success
& many kids.
Jakey
"56"

Dolly,
I wish you all
the best of luck to the
sweetest little doll I know
I wish you to success in all you
may do remember all the fun
we had no matter where we
were s.b. Remember your twin.
Lo. "Mum"
(Ken)

"Dolly"
To a sweet girl
and a good friend I hope
we will be like that always
always remember the good
times we had especially at
Lakewood and the nights
we stayed at Sanford at Jimmy's
house in the ally where we slept
Lots of Luck with "Jimmy" and all
the other boys whom you may like
but stick to Jimmy because you treat
so hard for him and I think you really
deserve him. Remember me always

Dolly, the
best of every
thing to a sweet
girl
Mallory

John
Hauri
Butchy
(I hope)

Dolly
I am a cute short girl who
came to Blythe in the middle of
the term from Pomona. I wish
and success in your remaining
years in school and a lovely
last certain someone by the name
of Jimmy. I love to keep you
happy and I hope you
will get him. I am in luck
with you and I hope you
will get him.

[illegible]

Dolly,
 Loads of the
 best possible
 luck to a
 good kid.
 Pray for Hank
 and me -- we
 need it.
 Remember me
 to
 Aunt
 Dolly,
 To a nice girl who
 hails from Tamaqua.
 Much & sincere in the Felt.
 Wesson-

Dolly,
 May 29, 1956
 Loads of luck + success to a real swell gal, I want
 to wish you the most in everything you do. Always
 remember our little chats about Jimmy, Jeb and
 Albie trying to make up our mind to forget them
 all. Down deep in your heart you know you'll
 always like Jimmy so there's no sense in trying
 to forget him, All I can do is wish you the best
 of luck with him and whoever else you're after.
 Always remember the fun we had in Tamaqua
 High in 9th & half of tenth, then when we both
 came to Plym. Remember all the fun we had
 together at the Holy Family dances with Murray
 Casuney and all the others. Also Trummy being
 a Policeman. Rem. Mr. Purnell's study hall.
 Remember all the fun we had when you used
 to come over to Jeb's when Albie was home
 also the Christmas time when you stayed at
 our house when David St. Dennis, Tony Getrick and
 all the rest were there when Albie was next door.
 Do you think you could ever forget when the
 Mennonites lived, according to Albie. Remember
 when you used to look gum wrappers, flower
 etc. of you know who. Also Butch's pencils
 papers and whatever else came in our reach.
 Remember the Monday morning, May 28, when
 we were walking ⁱⁿ the door to school and
 talking about you know who, not being in
 school today because of the dance the
 night before. Then we opened the door and
 he was standing there. Wow! Did he fool
 Remember little Tony Haze, how you broke
 his heart that night at the dance. Remember
 the time you had St. Kitty on your leg, or
 was supposed to.
 Remember Flash, Mackey and the poke
 room also little Breisch and all of the
 kids from Mr. Kehlman's room.
 Well I don't have too much more
 room to write, so I'll sign off wish-
 ing you the best of luck and may we
 always be the best of friends.
 Luck with Jimmy
 + Butch
 "Boney"



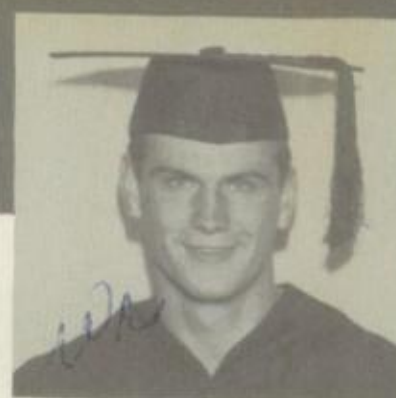
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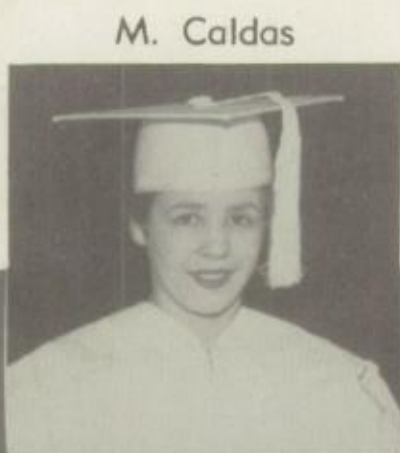
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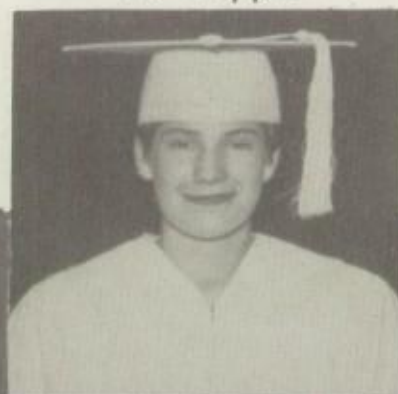
P. Delphais



M. Murray



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W. Tuppie



J. Russek



C. Majcher



C. Subalesky HAH



S. Chickirda



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M. Guers,

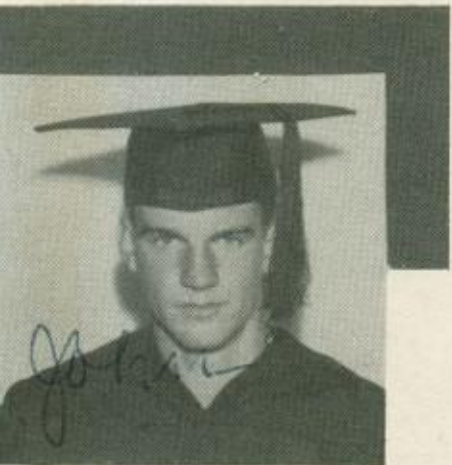
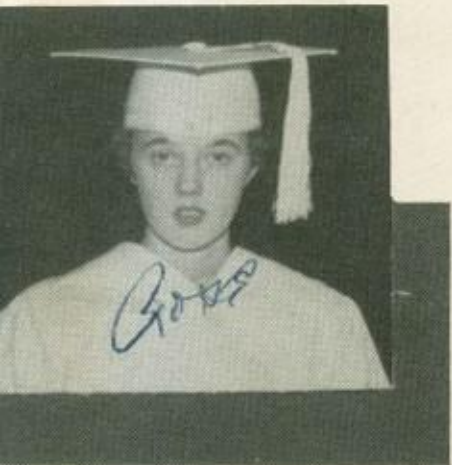


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E. Ebling

R. Murray

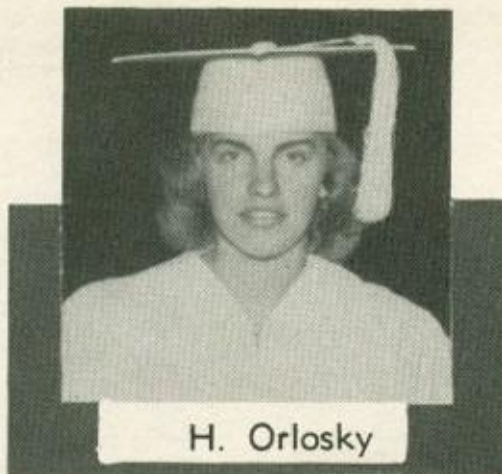


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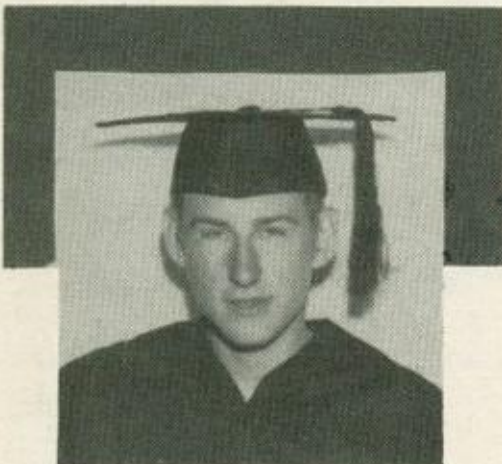


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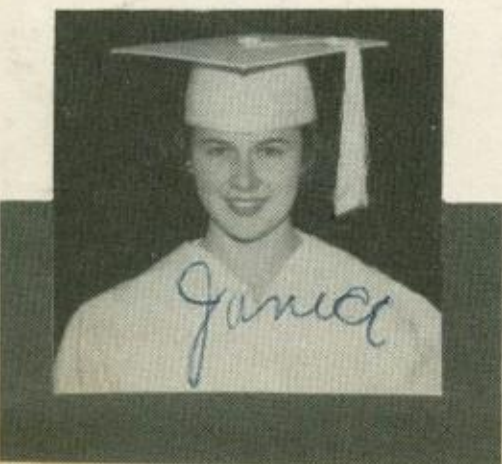
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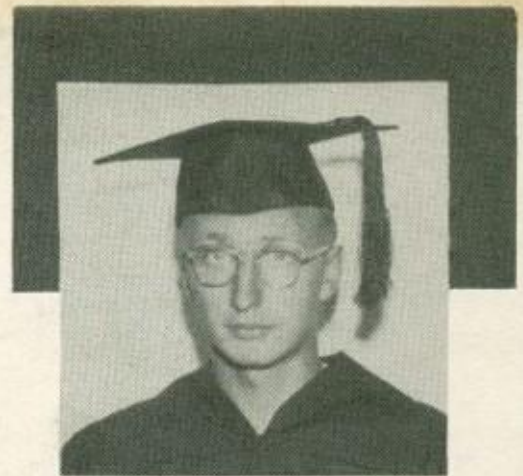
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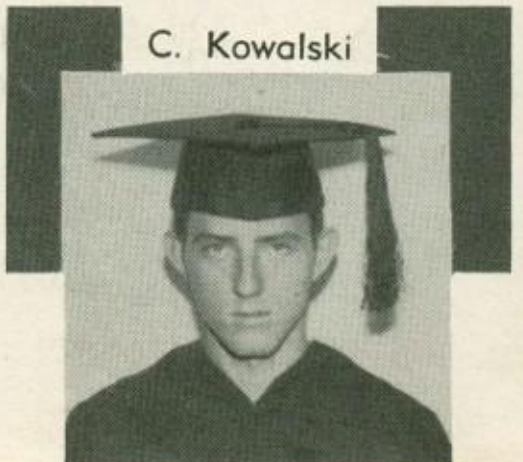


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